GEO. C. HERBERT,
STATIONER,
—AND—
Blank Book Manufacturer,
No. 7 Central Square, Lynn, Mass.

Lynn Jany. 6 1887

970 Nine hundred and seventieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 1 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade Chas. H. Chapman was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Currant in the chair.

Records The records of last meeting were read and an appeal from the action of the Post Appeal was read by Comrade Geo. H. Wilson after which the records were approved.

Quarterly The Adjts. quarterly report was read and placed on file.

Q.M. Reports The weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file the monthly and quarterly reports read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Ryan, Jno. Chapman, Moulton & Long Well Comrades Curtis, Murphy, Babb, Stark, & Morse improving
Comrades McKenney, Jessop, Davis, Brooks, Hogan, Burnham, Evans, Summers, Bradbury, Baker, Gardner, ~~Morgan~~ Hills, & Phillips about the same.
Comrades Andrews, & Levi Murphy not as well, and no reports from Comrades Kelley, Johnson & Morgan

Non Sick Comrades Jos. H. Butler, H. C. Mears, Allen Lewis, Geo. H. Southworth & Jos. Bachelder were reported sick.

Sick Comm

Comrades Chas. B. Smith, E. B. Hall, Thos. Twiselton, Geo. H. Stackpole & A. H. Ward were appointed sick committee.

Reception Comm

Comrades John MacFarlane, E. M. Hovey, & C. S. Moulton were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Wm. H. Webber which took place Jany. 5. and on motion of Comrade Dodge the Post voted to attend the funeral and the officers were authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

Comrades C. T. Jackson, Frank Houghton & Geo. C. Brown were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Dodge	$5.00	to	Mrs. Ross
" " King	5.00	"	Comrade Jas. Simmons
" " Gaskill	5.00	"	Mrs. Phillips
" " Rich	5.00	"	Comrade Francis Parrott
" " Skinner	5.00	"	" John L. Hogan

A communication in relation to the family of comrade Hardison was referred to the Relief Committee and $5.00 appropriated for the assistance of the family.

Progress

Comrades Hazelwood, Wright & Vire reported for sub-committees of the Fair.

Report

The quarterly report of the Hall Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Amendment to By-Laws Lost

The amendment to By-Laws offered by Comrades Metcalf in relation to salary of the Secy. & Treas. of Relief Committee came up.

Comrade Eaton moved to amend by striking out $30.00 per year and inserting that the Secy. & Treas. shall serve without pay, which amendment was adopted but the original amendment as amended was lost

Billiard

Comrade Littlefield moved that the Hall committee be instructed to procure another Billiard Table.

On motion of Comrade Baker laid on the table.

Visitors

The O. D. introduced S. V. C. Pratt and a delegation of Comrades from Post 95 of Saugus who were welcomed by the Commander.

Resigned

Comrade Baker resigned as a member of the Relief Committee Accepted.

Logans Book

On motion of Comrade Jackson the Library committee was instructed to purchase 2 copies of Comrade John A. Logans book of the Library edition.

Installation

The O. D. introduced Past Post Commander Geo. H. Wilson who proceeded to install the newly elected officers of the Post as follows.

Commander	David Walker
S. V. C.	Wm. M. Wires
J. V. C.	Chas. H. Waitt
Surg.	Wm. H. Baker M.D.
Chaplain	Rev. T. T. Hazelwood
Adjt.	Wm. L. Baird
Q. M.	Alex. S. Wright
O. D.	J. H. Young
O. G.	John Forrest
Sergt. Major	Levi R. Pierce
Q. M. S.	A. H. Tirrell

Election of Relief Com. Vol. 4

On motion of Comrade Eaton the Post proceeded to elect a member of the Relief Committee in place of Comrade Baker and Comrades Badger, Segar & Moulton were appointed a committee to receive vote and count votes.

The committee reported the election of Comrade W. A. Colton who declined to serve and the Adjt. was instructed to cast one ballot for the Post bearing the name of T. Merritt Trowbale who was elected.

Levi R. Pierce Hall Com.

Comrade Levi R. Pierce was appointed a member of the Hall Committee for the ensuing 18 months.

Hall Com. Appropriation

The Hall Committee was granted an appropriation of $800.00 for the quarter.

Resolutions on Logan

On motion of Comrade Jackson the Commander, S. V. C. & Adjt. were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade John A. Logan and forward the same to his widow.

Bill

Bill of L. M. Baker was referred to the Hall committee to be paid by the G. M. if found correct.

Camp Fire

The Commander announced a Camp Fire at the close of the meeting.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post closed in form at 10.15 P. M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Levi R. Pierce
Sergt. Major

Lynn Jany. 13 1887

971 Nine hundred and seventy first regular meeting of Geo. Lander Post G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Geo. E. Gillson was detailed as inside guard

Opened The Post was opened in due form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades F. A. Frazier ~~was detailed~~ Jno. T. Trask and Orin Smith were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Communications Geo. Lander Communications were read from Jr. R. C. # 29. from Comrade C. F. Miles asking for travelling card and from T. T. Graves asking for reinstatement.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Levi Murphy well, Comrade Lewis bitter out. Comrades Jessop, Brooks, Hogan, Burnham, Summers, Bradbury, Baker, Gardner, Johnson, Morse, & Bachelder about the same, Comrades Evans, Curtis, Henry Murphy, Babb, Stack, Phillips and Southworth improving, Comrades McKinney, Andrews, Davis, & Childs, not so well and no report from Comrades Kelley, Morgan, Butler or Nevens.

Ex Sick Comrades Dennis Murphy, Jno. A. Burdge, Edwin Roswell, Jas. O. Stone, J. F. Smith, C. H. Wiley, & Phipps were reported sick

Sick Com.

Comrades Geo H. Rich S. B. Weld, Geo. A. Ball, Geo. Townsend, & Peter Stillman were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Estes $1.00 to Jacob Very
" " " $1.00 Alvin Davis
" " Gatchell $1.00 Mrs Linehan
" " Earl $1.00 " Burns
" " Gatchell $1.00 Jos. Summers
" " Robinson $1.00 Michael McCarthy
" " Skinner $1.00 Mrs. Hall

Comrade Earl moved to donate $1.00 to Wm J. Kenyon a former member of the Post. On motion of Comrade Baker the motion was laid on the table.

Later on motion of Comrade Dodge it was taken from the table and adopted

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Mustered

Edward F. Dennis having been duly elected a member of this Post was mustered in proper form.

Visitors

The C. D. introduced Comrades Pierce of Post 15, Hapgood of Post 143 and Hunt of Post 26 who were welcomed by the Commander.

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2 Applications

Applications were received from Dana B. Watson late Pri. Co. H. 22 Maine and Benj. F. Evans " " " K. 4 Mass. H. A. by transfer from Post 1 Dept. of Cal. recommended verbally by Comrades Geo. W. Wilson and D. W. Townsend and were referred to the examining committee.

Camp-Fire

The Camp Fire committee reported the expense of the Camp-Fire Jan. 6 to be $72.95 and on motion of Comrade Willey an appropriation was made to cover the expense.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported that the reports of the Hall Committee for the last quarter and of the Quartermaster for the month of December and the last quarter were correct.

Trustees

The Trustees presented a quarterly report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Gettysburg

The Gettysburg Committee reported progress stating that the amount at present in the fund is $1,012.35

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade W. H. Webber alias Wright reported the following which were adopted.

Whereas

The hand of death has suddenly fallen upon our number again and removed from our presence Comrade William H. Wright, therefore

Resolved

That in the decease of our comrade we realize the loss of a genial comrade, a faithful and patriotic soldier of the union a worthy and upright citizen.

Resolved

That we tender to his surviving family our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the widow and the fatherless.

Resolved

That our charter be draped in mourning, that these resolutions be entered upon our records and a copy be forwarded to the wife of our deceased comrade.

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade John A. Logan reported the following which were adopted

Whereas — It has pleased the Supreme Commander of the Universe to muster out of the ranks of the Grand Army our late Comrade John A. Logan and

Whereas — His eminent services to our country on the field of battle as well as in the halls of legislation, his love for his former comrades and zeal in their service should be recognized and remembered therefore be it

Resolved — That in the death of John A. Logan our country has lost a wise and diligent statesman and legislator, a brave defender of the flag and a citizen worthy of the love and respect of his fellow men.

Resolved — That the Grand Army of the republic has lost one of its noblest leaders, who was ever ready and willing to give his aid and assistance to his comrades of the war, and who by his life and character exemplified in the highest degree the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Resolved — That we tender to the family of our late Comrade our tenderest sympathies in their bereavement and commend them to the loving care of Him who doeth all things well

Resolved — That we will ever cherish the brightest memories of our late comrade and strive to emulate him in his loyalty to the Country and flag, and his devotion to former comrades in arms.

Fair Com. — The Fair Committee reported progress.

Library Com. — The Library Committee presented a financial report which was referred to the Auditing Committee

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T. T. Grovers — The Adjt. was instructed on motion of Comrade Baker to notify T. T. Grovers of the

Rules & Regulations in relation to the re-instatement of members dropped for non-payment of dues

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Bill

Bill of Geo. E. Herbert was ordered to be paid if correct.

Amendment to By-Laws

Comrade E. S. Moulton presented the following which under the rules was laid on the table for two weeks.

I move to amend Sec. 19 Art. 20 by striking out one hundred dollars and inserting. the Secy. & Treas. shall serve without pay.

Transfer card

Comrade Chas. J. Hooper was granted a Transfer card.

Committee to receive Com. in Chief

Comrade Earl moved that the Officers of the Post be a committee to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Commander in chief

Comrade Brown moved to amend by striking out the officers of the Post and substituting a committee of 5 which amendment was lost and the original motion was adopted.

Veterans Rights

The Commander introduced Comrades Price of Post 15 and Hapgood of Post 143 who spoke at length on the work of the Veterans Rights association

At the conclusion of their remarks the Post voted on motion of Comrade Baker to become a member of that association and to render such assistance as may be required

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Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.45 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sam'l L. Price
Sergt. Major

Lynn Jany. 20 1887

972 — Nine hundred and seventy second regular meeting of Geo. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard — Comrade Thos. J. Hanr was detailed as inside guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Received — The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception — Comrades E. N. Hall, E. G. Hood, and N. A. Cotton were appointed reception committee.

Orders &c. — G. O. No. 8 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R., G. O. No. 12 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass G. A. R. and circular from Illinois Rights Union were read and placed on file

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades Curtis, Burgess, Roswell & Stone better and out. Comrades Brooks, Burnham, Evans, Babb, Stark, Morse, Phillips, Butler Southworth, Bachiller & Wilby improving. Comrades McKinney, Davis, Hogan, Summers, Bradbury, Johnson, Childs, Henry Murphy, Phipps, and Dennis Murphy about the same Comrades Andrews, Jessop, & Baker, not so well and no report from Comrades Gardner,

New Sick — Comrades Jas. Maloney, Adam Ross, Geo. F. Johnson, Geo. H. Littlefield, C. Ramsdell, C. N. Lanier, & Thos. Fortune were reported sick.

Sick Com. — Comrades Jas. Fry, Jere. Fowling, B. C. Crabtree, B. D. Hoit, & C. S. Moulton were appointed sick committee.

Relief

The following donations were ordered
Motion of Comrade Skinner $5.00 to Mrs. Snow Wd. 6
" " Badger 5.00 " Comrade Brooks
" " " Ipton Coal " Mrs. Snow Wd. 3
" " Hans 5.00 " Mrs. Webber - Wright
" " Estes 5.00 " Comrade Packard
" " " 5.00 " " Summers
" " Robinson 5.00 " " Maloney to
be expended by the Relief committee.

Elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Benj. F. Evans and Daniel B. Watson they were elected.

Application

The Application of Jas. E. Higgin late Corpl. Co. B. 27 Maine Recommended by comrades J. W. Young was read and referred to the examining committee.

Commander in Chief

The Commander announced that the Commander in chief would visit the Post on Monday Jany. 24 and that the Post would assemble at 6.45 P.M. to Escort him to the Hall when he would be welcomed

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Opening

The Camp Fire committee was granted an additional appropriation of $1.50.

Relief Com report,

The Relief Committee presented a report for the months of Nov. & Dec. 1886 which were referred to the Auditing Committee after an amendment on motion of the Q.M. by adding the after the name of James Lennin "for Comrade John L. Hogan"

Thanksgiving

Comrade Sawyer moved that the Relief Committee be instructed to report the names of all persons receiving Thanksgiving donations from the Post together with the whole amount expended for that purpose

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Thanksgiving

The S. M. moved to amend by making Comrade Sawyer a committee of one to investigate and report who in his opinion has received a Thanksgiving dinner who is unworthy, which amendment was lost and the original motion prevailed

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Donations to be explained

On motion of Comrade Sawyer it was voted that hereafter all applications for donations shall be accompanied by a statement of the circumstances

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Progress

Fair committee reported progress

Delegate to Veterans Rights Union

On motion of Comrade Colton the Commander appointed Comrades J. O. Willey and W. H. Christian delegates to the annual meeting of the Veterans Rights Union.

Camp Fire Com.

The Commander appointed Comrades Geo. W. Wilson, Fred. Larrabee, John Forest, H. T. Seyer and Frank Larrabee Camp Fire committee.

War songs

On motion of Comrade Robinson the Post voted to purchase 12 copies of War songs.

By-Laws

On motion of the Adjt it was voted to appoint a committee of three to prepare a new edition of the By-Laws and Post Roster. A motion to lay on the table for one week having been defeated.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Orrin Hicks reported the following which were adopted,

Whereas

it has pleased the great Father of us all to remove from our midst our late Comrade Orrin Hicks therefore be it

Resolved

that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well

Resolved — That we tender to the bereaved family of our late comrade our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

Resolved — That the Charter of this Post be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased comrade.

J. Mackin — On motion of Comrade Badger the Post voted to request the Commander in Chief to revoke the sentence of the Court Martial in the case of Comrade James Mackin.

Closed — No further business being presented the Post was closed in due form at 10,25

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. L. Pierce
Sergt. Major

Lynn, January 27 1887

973 — Nine hundred and seventy third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard — Comrade H. L. Everson was detailed as inside Guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form S.V.C. Vivis in the chair

Absent — Absent the Commander, J.V.C., Surg., Q.M., O.D. and S.M.

Records — The records of last meeting were read and approved

Report — The Q.M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception — Comrades Chas. A. Chapman, H. A. Weed and N. A. Hilton were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrade Currier well. Comrade Ross better and able to be out, Comrades Summers, Babb, Phillips, Butler, Southworth, Wiley, Maloney Littlefield & Torrence improving. Comrades Brooks Bradbury, Henry Murphy, Roswell and Phipps about the same, Comrades Andrews, & Baker, & Gardner not so well and no reports from Comrades McKenney, Jessop, Davis, Hogan, Burnham, Evans, Otis Johnson, Childs, Stack, Morse, Bachelder, Dennis Murphy, Geo. E. Johnson & Ramsdell

New sick — Comrades John Dow, Geo. Fowling, J. C. Chase, G. A. Badger, & Robt. E. Haynes, were reported sick

Sick Com

Comrades Geo. C. Neal, Thos. T. Hines, C. S. Rowell, R. H. Blodgett and D. A. Lander were appointed sick committee for the week

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Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade	Earl	$5.00	to comrade	J. C. Chase
" "	Gaskill	5.00	Mrs.	Phillips
" "	Hawes	5.00	Comrade	John Dow
" "	Estes	5.00	Mrs.	J. A. Anthony
" "	"	5.00	Comrade	Jos. Summers
" "	Earl	5.00	"	Stevens
" "	"	5.00	Mrs.	Hartshorn
" "	"	5.00	"	W. J. Kenyon
" "	Garfield	5.00		Henry Mettler
" "	Hawes	1/2 ton coal	to Mrs.	W. H. Wright

Comrade Earl moved that $5.00 be donated to Comrade J. C. Chase. Referred to Relief Committee under the rules.

Comrade Nelson Ross asked for an examination by the Post Surgeon and two other physicians and on motion of Comrade Pike the Post Surgeon was instructed to examine Comrade Ross and report the result to the Post.

Com. By-Laws

The Commander appointed Comrades Baird, Badger & Earp a committee to prepare a new edition of the By-Laws

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Relief

A letter from Mrs. Burns was referred to the Relief Committee with power to act.

By Trans.

Comrade Benj. T. Evans who was elected by Transfer from Post 1 Dept. of Cal. was introduced by the O. D. and signed the Roll

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Application

Application of James S. Lovejoy late Pri. Co. C. 42 Mass. recommended by Comrade F. M. Flint was read and referred to the Examining committee.

Post 93 want Uniforms & Muskets

Post 93 Dept. of Mass. asked for the loan of uniforms and muskets and on motion of Comrade Eaton the Adjt. was instructed to notify that Post of the condition of the articles and to say that if they would be of use to them they would be loaned.

Amendment to By-Laws lost

The amendment to the By-Laws offered by Comrade Moulton two weeks since came up in order and after considerable discussion the motion was lost failing to receive the necessary two thirds vote.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in due form at 9.30 P.M.

William L. Beind
Adjt.

Actg. Dept. Major

Lynn Feby. 3 1887

974 Nine hundred and seventy fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Truman M. Pillsbury was detailed as inside guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The V. M's weekly report was read and placed on file. The monthly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Reception Comrades D. W. Townsend, Israel Buffinton and C. L. Hill were appointed reception committee.

Communications A communication from the family of Past Commander in Chief John A. Logan acknowledging receipt of resolutions was read and placed on file.

The application for the revocation of sentence of Comrade Jas. Mackin was returned from Dept. Hd. Qrs. with an endorsement stating that Hd. Qrs. has no jurisdiction.

Sick The sick committee reported as follows.

Comrades Phipps, Wilry & Badger well. Comrades Southworth, Bachelder, Roswell, Florence, Towley, Bradbury, Otis Johnson, Henry Murphy & Stark improving and out.

Comrades Phillips, Butler, Maloney, Geo. E. Johnson, Littlefield, Ramsdell, Haynes, Baker, Babb and Morse improving.

Comrades Dennis Murphy, Andrews, Dow,

Fresop, Davis, Brooks, Hogan, Burnham, Evans, Gardner, and Childs about the same,
Comrades Chase, McKenney, and Summers not so well.

New sick

Comrades H. W. Mayfield, Edward Williams & A. C. Melvin were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades Frank Swain, Timothy Lee, David Lee, Thos. Bryan, and Warren Bailey were appointed Sick Committee

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Relief

The following donations were ordered
On motion of Comrade Hines $4.00 to Comrade C. H. Morgan
" " Estes 5.00 Mrs. Bilton
" " King 4.00 Comrade Summers
" " Badger 4.00 Mrs. Kelley if the Relief committee deem it expedient.
On motion of Comrade Hand 5.00 to Mrs. Wright
" " Earl 5.00 Comrade Johnson
On motion of Comrade Baker the Committee was instructed to correspond with the authorities of the State of Maine in relation to the case of Comrade Summers.
On motion of the W.M. the Committee was instructed to investigate the case of Comrade Otis Johnson,

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Elected
Elected

The Examining Committee reported favorably upon the applications of James E. Higgin and James A. Lovejoy and upon ballott James A. Lovejoy was Elected and James E. Higgin was rejected.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported the reports of Ways & Means, Camp. Fire and Library committees were correct.
Accepted for the files.

Expense

The W. M. reported the expense of the entertainment of the Commander in Chief to be $199.48 and an appropriation was made to cover the amount.

Progress

Fair Committee reported progress and urged comrades to assist the committee

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Overcoat for Cameron

On motion of Comrade Snow the Commander was authorized to procure an overcoat for Comrade Cameron at an expense not to exceed ten dollars ($10.00).

Amendment proposed

Comrade C. H. Robinson proposed the following amendment to the By-Laws.

To change Sec. 10 Art. 20 so that it shall read "Commencing one week from the time of the case being reported to the Relief Committee."

Laid over for two weeks under the rules

Auditing com.

The following committees were elected.

Auditing Committee F. H. Bran
Horatio W. Allen
John L. Robinson

Library com.

Library Committee Geo. C. Neal
A. J. Hoitt
C. A. Badger

Trustees

Trustees William L. Baird
Benj. F. Prach Jr.

Bills

Bills of the Ber Newspaper Co. were ordered to be paid if correct.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in due form at 9.30

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. W. Pierce
Sergt. Major

Lynn Feby. 10 1887

975 Nine hundred and seventy fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 3 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade Henry Grover was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Reception Comrades Frank Davis, Abraham Wallace and Sidney Barstow were appointed reception committee for the ~~ward~~ evening

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q.M's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Littlefield, Burnham, and Williams improving and able to be out. Comrades Phillips Maloney, Geo. E. Johnson, Evans, Baker, Childs, Babb, York, and Meloon improving.

Comrades Dennis Murphy, Ramsdell, Jessop, Davis, Brooks, Summers, and Mayfield about the same.

Comrades Butler, Dow, Chase, Haynes, McKenney, Andrews, Hogan, and Gardner not so well as last week.

New Sick Comrades E. Goldsmith, Lawrence Gormley, Jas. C. Stow, C. H. Warner, J. M. Garfield, H. Shaw, Daniel Driscoll and Batchelder Stevens were reported sick

Sick Com. Comrades John Quirk, W. E. Kimball, Geo. M. Pike, T. M. Burkis, and B. F. Dunbar were appointed sick committee ~~for the week~~.

Fair

On motion of Comrade Shepherd the Camp Fire committee was instructed to take charge of the New England Kitchen at the Fair on Thursday evening

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Earl $4.00 to Comrade Otis Johnson.
" " Estes 4.00 " A. Davis.
" " King 4.00 " Jos. Summers.
" " Gatchel 4.00 Mrs. Batton.
" " Estes 4.00 " Goodwin.
" " Skinner 4.00 " Hall.
" " Earl 1.00 per week " Sol. Martin
" " Skinner Not exceeding 5.00 for 4 pr. shoes to Comrade J. D. Hogan

A communication in relation to Comrade R. R. Armstrong was referred to the Relief Committee with authority to expend $7.00.

Mustered

Dana B. Watson and James S. Lovejoy having been elected to membership in this Post were mustered in form.

Application

An application from Milton Sargent late private Co. E. 8 Mass. V. M. recommended by Comrade W. H. Kelley was read and referred to the examining Committee.

Art. 2

On motion of the Adjt, so much of Art. 2 of the By-Laws was suspended so that the next regular meeting should be held Feby. 24.

Report

The monthly report of the Secy. and Treas. of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fair

The Fair Committee reported progress and urged the co-operation of Comrades.

Further time

The Relief Committee of ~~last~~ 1886 was granted further time for its report on Thanksgiving donations.

Memorial Sunday

On motion of Comrade Robinson the officers were appointed a committee to make arrangements for Memorial Sunday.

Resignation

The resignation of Comrade T. M. Newhall as member of Relief Committee was read and accepted.

Bill

Bill of Hyde & Co. amounting to $7.00 was ordered to be paid if correct.

Guardian

The S. V. C. called the attention to the case of Comrade Sargent of Hyona and on motion of Comrade Shepherd Comrade Geo. C. Neal was instructed to request the Board of Aldermen to petition for the appointment of a Guardian for Comrade Sargent.

On motion of Comrade Pike, Comrade Neal was instructed to recommend the name of Comrade Levi G. Knight for the appointment.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post closed in form at 9.57 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Levi R. Pike
Sergt. Major.

Lynn Feby. 12 1887

Special meeting to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade M. ~~Klein~~ Andrews who died to day.

The Commander announced that the services would be held in this Hall on Monday the 14 at 2. O'clock.

On motion of Comrade Forrest the Post voted to attend in a body

On motion of Comrade Eaton the officers were authorized to make arrangements.

Comrades Geo. Tarbox, D. D. Cady, Chas. Gaffney, and E. Williams volunteered as Pall-Bearers.

Comrades Geo. H. Rich, Geo. C. Bacon and D. H. Eaton were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Adjourned

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn Feby. 21 1887

Special meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R. called by the Commander to take action on Circular No. 1 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

On motion of Comrade Hazlewood the following was adopted unanimously,

Whereas: the President has vetoed the Dependent Pension Bill passed by both branches of Congress (being House bill No. 10457) thereby depriving many worthy and deserving comrades of that help to which we believe them to be justly entitled from the government which they helped to defend, therefore

Resolved: that we most emphatically condemn the action of the President, which we believe was not justified by the reasons adduced in his veto message allowing that the premises were correct.

Resolved: that we call upon our representatives in Congress to stand by the principles involved in said bill and pass the same notwithstanding the President's veto.

Adjourned

Fred Pierce Sergt. Major
Acty. Adjt.

Lynn Feby. 2d 1887

976 — Nine hundred and seventy sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard — Comrade S. W. Fitz rally was detailed as inside guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Reception — Comrades Geo. H. Nichols, Clarkson Peck and John L. Parker were appointed reception committee.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Orders — G. O. No. 1 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. was read and placed on file.

Communications — A communication from Osborne Mo. containing a donation of twenty five dollars for the Relief Fund was read.

A communication from Lander Relief Corps tendering the Post a collation on Memorial Day and offering the services of the Corps to assist in the observance of that day was read.

A communication from a comrade asking the Post to assist him to appear on the lecture platform was read and referred to the officers of the Post.

A petition from Comrade Geo. W. Littlefield asking that the Hall committee be instructed to assign a place in the billiard room to place a clothes press for the use of himself and other comrades was read.

Sick

The sick committee reported Comrades Butler, Maloney, Geo. E. Johnson, Evans, Babb, Morse, Melvin, Mayfield, Stone, Yarrow, Driscoll & Goldsmith improving.

Comrade Garfield Well.

Comrades Murphy, Ramsdell, Glass, Haynes, Jessop, Davis, Brooks, Hogan, Summers, Baker, Gardner & Stevens about the same.

Comrades McKinney, Shield, Gormley, & Shaw not so well

No report from Comrades Phillips and Dow.

New sick

Comrades Thomas Perkins, Frank F. Libby, A. J. Pratt, Wm Joint and Jos. Bachelder were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades W. F. Hanscom, Bernard Baumgartner, Maurice Cahill, Chas. F. Leavitt and Thos. W. Tibbetts were appointed sick committee.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Getchell $4.00 to Mrs. Butler
" " " 4.00 " Phillips
" " Hanson 4.00 " Wright
" " Badger ½ ton coal " Sewer Wd. 3
" " King $4.00 Comrade Summers
" " Earl 4.00 " Otis Johnson
" " Badger 4.00 " Armstrong
" " Estes 5.00 " Packard
" " Robinson to donate $10.00 to Comrade Gormley was referred to the Relief Committee

On motion of Comrade Badger the Relief Committee was instructed to purchase an invalid chair, the expense not to exceed $30.00

Application

The application of Marcus Kimball late Sergt. Co. A. 19 Mass. by transfer from Post 101 Dept. of Mass. recommended by Comrade A. J. Hoitt was read and referred to the examining committee.

Progress.

Fair and Gettysburg committees reported progress.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Milo M. Andrews reported the following which were adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Whereas: it having pleased the Almighty to remove from our ranks our comrade Milton M. Andrews, this Post deems it proper to record its appreciation of his loyal service to the country and the fraternal spirit he always evinced to his comrades; therefore be it

Resolved: that in the death of comrade Andrews this Post has lost a valuable member. One whose courage in the hour of his countrys danger helped to ~~achieve~~ achieve a triumph which came at last to the Union arms; whose friendly feelings endeared him to his comrades; whose absence from our councils will be missed.

Resolved: that we tender to his family the sympathy of soldiers and commend them to the consolation of Him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved; that the Charter of the Post be draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be entered upon the records and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Auditing — The Auditing committee reported the reports of the Sec'y & Treas. of the Relief committee for Jany. the W. M. for Jany. and the committee to secure the Commander in chief were correct.

Accepted for the files.

Lost — The amendment to the By-Laws offered Feby. 3 by Comrade Robinson came up and after debate was lost.

Relief Com. — On motion of Comrade Willey the Post voted to proceed to the election of a member of the Relief committee in place of Comrade T. M. Newhall and on motion of Comrade C. S. Moulton the Adjt was instructed to cast a ballot for the Post for Comrade Sw. H. Jeffers who was elected.

By-Laws Com.

Comrade John Macfarlane was appointed on the committee to prepare a new edition of the By-Laws in place of Comrade Earp.

Closets

Comrade Frey moved that the petition of Comrade Littlefield be granted which motion did not prevail.

Collation

The invitation of Lander Relief Corps to a collation on Memorial Day was accepted and the offer of services on that day was referred to the officers of the Post.

Committee on Memorial Day

On motion of Comrade Parker the officers of the Post were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day,

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Cue rack

Comrade Frey moved that the Hall committee be instructed to remove the private cue rack which has been placed in the billiard room.

Comrade Willey moved as a substitute that the action of the Hall committee in allowing it to be placed there be approved.

After considerable discussion the matter was postponed one week.

Armorer

The Commander on recommendation of the V.M. appointed Comrade Geo. E. Fillam Armorer.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.10 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. W. Pierce
Sergt. Major

Lynn Mch. 3 1887

977 Nine hundred and seventy seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade Franklin Davis was detailed as inside guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Absent Absent the Sing row

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The Mis. weekly report was read and placed on file
The monthly report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception Comrades E. N. Hall, H. A. Collar and A. P. Goodridge were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Communication A Communication was read from the Adjt. Gen. of Mass in relation to Discharge certificates left in his office.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Joint Drill.
Comrades Murphy, Jessop, Stone, Warner, Shaw, & Stevens improving and able to be out,
Comrade Bachelder gone to N. H.
Comrades Butler, Chase, Evans, Driscoll, Simmons, Baker, Morse, Melvin, Mayfield, Comley, and Gen. E. Johnson improving,
Comrades Phillips, Mahoney, Ramsdell, Dow, Haynes, Davis, Brooks, Hogan, Gardner, Childs, Goldsmith, Winter and Libby about the same.

Comrades Rabbidoult not so well

Comrade McKinney dead.

New sick

Comrades Thompson, C. L. Dow and Michael Breen were reported sick.

Sick bow

Comrades F. M. Pillsbury L. K. Brackett Michael Hunt, H. T. Christian and C. R. Mansfield were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Death

(see preceding page)

The following donations were ordered

Relief On recommendation of Relief Committee $10.00 to Comrade Gourley
" Motion of Comrade Estes $4.00 to Comrade Summers
" " " Earl 4.00 " Otis Johnson
" " " Gulliver 4.00 Mrs. Beal
" " " " 4.00 " Bilton
" " " Gaffney 4.00 " Dolan
" " " Earl 4.00 " Stubbs

Motions of Comrades Earl to donate $4.00 to the wife of Comrade Smithdrge and $20.00 to Comrade J. C. Chase were referred to the Relief Committee.

Comrade A. H. Fuller moved that the Relief Committee be instructed to refuse to pay benefits to any comrade seen intoxicated on the street

On motion of Comrade Baker indefinitely postponed.

2 Elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of Milton Sargent and the transfer of Marcus Kimball they were duly elected.

Progress

The Fair Committee and Committee on By-Laws reported progress.

Cow Racks

As unfinished business the motions of Comrades Frey & Willey offered at the last meeting in relation to Cow Racks were taken up, the question being upon the substitution of the motion of Comrade Willey for that of Comrade Frey.

Comrade Earl moved to amend to instruct the Hall Committee to place Racks with keys in the Billiard Room for the use of any Comrades who are willing to pay for the privilege.

Comrade Baker moved to substitute the following for the amendment of Comrade Earl. That the Hall Committee be instructed to designate a place for such racks as Comrades may desire to furnish at their own expense.

After discussion Comrade Baker moved the previous question which was ordered and the motion of Comrade Baker was substituted for that of Comrade Earl; ~~and~~ the motion of Comrade Willey amended by that of Comrade Baker was substituted for that of Comrade Fry and adopted.

Ventilation

On motion of Comrade Badger a committee of three was appointed to consider the matter of improved ventilation for the Hall and recommend the same to the Building Assn. Comrades G. A. Badger, T. G. Kelley, and L. C. Brown were appointed.

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade John J. McKenney which occurred March 1

The Officers of the Post were authorized to make arrangements for the funeral.

~~Comrades~~

Donation of book

The S. V. C. presented a volume of sketches of Swampscott donated by the author Mr. Waldo Thompson which the Post accepted with thanks and instructed the Adjt to acknowledge the same

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Armorer

On motion of Comrade Baker the Armorer was instructed to collect the muskets belonging to the Post the necessary expense to be paid by the Q. M.

Memorial Sunday

The Commander announced that the annual Memorial Service would be held on

Saturday Mch. 20.

Good of Order

Remarks for the good of the Order were made by the Commander and Comrades Wright, Sawyer & Valentine.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 9.50

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Saml. J. Wright
Sergt. Major

Lynn Mch. 5 1887

Special meeting to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Michael Breen who died to day.

The Commander announced that the funeral would take place from St. Marys Church on Sunday the 6th at 1.30

On motion of Comrade Eaton the Post voted to attend in a body.

On motion of Comrade Earl the officers were authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

Comrades E. H. Hall, J. F. Pool and Geo. C. Baker were appointed to prepare resolutions.

Comrades Chas. Gaffney, D. D. Leahy, Jno. Chapman, Geo. Tarbox, John T. Marshall and Geo. H. Waite volunteered as Beaus.

The members were notified to assemble at 1 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned
William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn March 10 1887

778 Nine hundred and seventy eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lyman Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Chas. H. Lord was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades Geo. H. Littlefield, Geo. H. Seeley and C. S. Moulton were appointed reception Committee for the evening.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Maloney, Rammell, Driscoll, & Geo. E. Johnson well

Comrade Gormley able to be out.

Comrades Phillips, Butler, Chase, Babb, Morse, Melvin, and C. L. Dow improving.

Comrades Haynes, Davis, Brooks, Hogan, Evans, Summers, Baker, Gardner, ~~and~~ Childs and Libby about the same,

Comrades Pratt and Thompson not so well

Comrade Michael Breen dead

No reports from Comrades John Dow, Mayfield, & Goldsmith Whitten.

Now sick Comrades Timothy Watson, John Gibson, J. H. Richardson, & D. D. Cady of this Post and Comrade Walton of Post 82 were reported sick.

Sick Com. Comrades H. L. Everson, Benj. F. Hirst, P. H. L. Gilbert, J. H. Stevenson and H. A. Hilton were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Death The Commander announced the deaths of Comrades ~~Michael~~ Robt. L. Murkland which occurred to day.

Relief The following donations were ordered.

On motion of	Comrade	Gatchell	$4.00	to Mrs. Flint
"	"	"	4.00	" Belton
"	"	"	4.00	" Beal
"	"	Skinner	4.00	" Snow wd. 6
"	"	"	4.00	" Hall
"	"	Earl	4.00	" Stubbs
"	"	Wiles	4.00	Comrade Morgan
"	"	King	4.00	" Summers
"	"	Estes	4.00	Mrs. J. A. Rechtory
"	"	Earl	4.00	Comrade Otis Johnson
"	"	"	4.00	Mrs. Sunbridge

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1 by Trans. Comrade Marcus Kimball elected to this Post by Transfer from Post 101 was introduced by the O. D. and signed the roll.

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1 Mustered Milton Sargent having been duly elected was mustered in form.

Report The Secy. & Treas. of Relief Committee presented the monthly report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Progress. Ways & Means committee reported progress.

Resolution The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Michael Breen reported the following which were adopted.

Resolved; that the Comrades of this Post regard with sorrow the event which has deprived them of another member of their organization whom they recognize as a Comrade.

Resolved; that they desire to express their sense of loss which they and the community have sustained in the decease of Michael Breen and to commemorate his many virtues.

Resolved; that they will cause these resolutions to be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy forwarded to his family.

1st Univ. Church

A communication from the Clerk of the First Universalist Church, inviting the Post to attend service at that church on Sunday May 29 at 10½ O'clock A.M. was read.

Comrade Eaton moved that the Post accept the invitation.

The Chaplain moved as a substitute that the Post accept the invitation of St. Marys Church.

St. Marys Church

Comrade Burry in behalf of St. Marys Church invited the Post to attend service at that church on Sunday May 29 at 10½ O'clock A.M.

The motion of the Chaplain was after considerable discussion substituted for that of Comrade Eaton and was adopted after a motion to lay on the table had been lost.

Ger. Rights Union

On motion of Comrade Kelley the sum of twenty five dollars was appropriated from the Relief Fund for the German Rights Union.

Locks

Comrade Forest moved that the Hall Committee be instructed to repair the Locks of the doors in the Hall and the motion prevailed

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Gun Rack

Comrade Forest moved that the Armorer be authorized to procure a suitable Enclosed Rack for 10 Muskets and the Q.M. authorized to pay for the same.

~~The S.V.C. moved to strike~~

Rifles

Comrade Pike moved as a substitute that the Hall Committee be instructed to sell all the muskets belonging to the Post and purchase 20 new rifles.

The S.V.C. moved to strike out 20 and insert 10 — Lost.

Comrade Baker moved to refer to the Hall Committee to consider the expediency and report at the next meeting, and the motion prevailed.

Closet

The Hall Committee was instructed to provide a closet in the Armory for the swords and belts of Co. Commanders,

Pool Balls

and to have the Pool Balls re-colored.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 11.05 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. W. Peace
Sergt. Major.

Lynn March 17 1887

779 Nine hundred and seventy ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Geo. A. Hunt was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Absent Absent the J. V. C. & Surgeon

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communication A communication from the Surgeon of Post 22 Dept. of N. H. asking the Post to pay the bill of the surgeon against a Comrade of this Post was read.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Mayfield and Richardson well. Comrades Butler, Evans, Gibson, and Watson able to be out.

Comrades Phillips, John Doe, Chas Childs, Babb, Morse, Melvin, Wister, C. L. Doe, Thompson and Cady improving.

Comrades Haynes, Davis, Brooks, Hogan, Summers, Baker, Gardner, Goldsmith, Libby, & Pratt, about the same.

No report from Comrade [illegible] of Post 82

Not sick Comrades Wm Cook, Thos. F. Hines and Henry Clark were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades J. T. Hoyt, Geo. H. Belcher, H. H. McFarland, Levi W. Granger & B. S. Thurston were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Gatchell $4.00 to Mrs. Button
" " Estes 4.00 " Comrade Summers
" " Earl 4.00 " " Otis Johnson
" " Hall 4.00 " Mrs. Wright.

The Relief committee to whom was referred the motion to donate $20.00 to Comrade J. C. Chase reported recommending that $4.00 be donated weekly for four weeks.

Comrade Baker moved to amend that the sum of $15.00 be donated and the amendment prevailed and the report as amended adopted.

Application

An application from Jos. A. Tucker late Pri. Co. D. 6 N. H. Vols. recommended by comrade H. H. Babb was read and referred to the examining committee.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported that the reports of the Q. M. and Secy. & Treas of the Relief committee for Feby. were correct.

Accepted for the files.

Fair receipts $8,623.48

The Fair committee reported the receipts and expenditures to date showing a balance of 8,623.48 which was accepted as a report of progress and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Resolutions

Comrade Stubbs for the Fair Committee presented the following resolution which was adopted.

HEADQUARTERS GEN. LANDER POST 5, DEPARTMENT OF MASS., G. A. R.
Lynn, March 17, 1887.

Whereas, Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., in regular meeting assembled, desire to express their gratitude to all who helped to make their late fair a success, therefore

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the ladies of the Kettledrum Association, representing the various religious societies, the Old Ladies' Home, Gen. Lander

We escaped in our night shirts I went back for my watch and came near being buried to death. Thank God I am not hurt."

One of the saddest scenes of the conflagration was the fall of the man from a window to the roof of the frame structure adjoining on Main street heretofore mentioned. He was William Purcell, of this city, local agent of Bradstreets. He must have been severely burned internally. In falling he struck on his head and died al-

Thanksgiving 1886

The Treas. of last years Relief Committee presented the report of the Thanksgiving expenditures and on motion of Comrade Taylor the reading of the same was indefinitely postponed with the exception of the whole amt expended which was $174.90

Progress

The Gettysburg Committee reported progress giving a proposed route

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Rifles

The Hall Committee to whom was referred the motion in relation to selling the muskets belonging to the Post and purchasing new rifles reported giving the cost of various kinds and recommended that instead of purchasing new rifles the committee be authorized to have 12 of the old muskets thoroughly cleaned and repaired at an expense not to exceed $1.00 each and the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Surg. of Post 22 Dept. of N.H. Rochester

The communication of the Surgeon of Post 22 Dept. of N.H. was taken up.

Comrade Mansfield moved that the bill be paid,

Comrade Fuller moved to indefinitely postpone which motions were both lost and on motion of the Q.M. the Adjt. was instructed to notify the Comrade that the Post decline to pay the bill.

History of Post

Comrade Tracy called the attention of the Post to a large number of copies of the History of the Post left over from the Fair and recommended that they be sold to Comrades for 5 cents each.

Comrade Mansfield moved that they be offered at 10 cents each and the motion was lost.

The Q.M. moved that the Fair Committee be instructed to give them to Comrades and the motion did not prevail

Memorial Sunday

The commander announced that the Annual Memorial Service would take place on Sunday March 20 at the Coliseum and notified members to meet at this Hall at 7.45 P.M. in uniform without side arms.

Amendment to By-Laws

Comrade Bailey offered the following amendment to the By Laws which was laid over under the rules.

Art 20 Sec. 10 The weekly benefits for sickness or disability shall be four dollars per week, and any comrade a member of this Post who may be unable to follow his usual ~~avocation~~ occupation by reason of sickness or disability not caused by any immoral conduct shall from the time of his case being reported to the Relief Committee on presentation of a Physicians certificate of such sickness or disability, receive from this Post the sum of four dollars per week for such weeks sickness not exceeding thirteen weeks within any twelve months commencing from the time of his case being reported to the Relief Committee.

Resolutions

The commander appointed Comrades C. E. Wilby, H. B. Parker and Robt. Kinney a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Robt. L. Muckland.

Inscription

On motion of Comrade Fry the Hall Committee was instructed to repair the inscription over the entrance door.

Good of Order

After remarks for the good of the order from several comrades there being no further business offered the Post was closed in form at 9.10

Closed.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. W. Price
Sergt. Major.

Lynn March 24 1887

980 Nine hundred and eighteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade Geo. H. Baldwin was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Absent the Surgeon.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Sec'ls weekly report was read and placed on file.

Orders. G.O. No. 9 Hd. Qrs. G.A.R. and No. 2 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass were read and placed on file.

Communications Communications from Mrs. Smiley thanking the Post for donation and from a committee considering a Camp Fire at Boston Apr. 19 were read.

Sick The Sick Committee Comrade Clark able to be out.

Comrades Chase, Baker, Babb, Morse, Melvin, Hutchins, Cady, Hines and Walton of Post 82 improving.

Comrade Cady was reported well and out.

Comrades Phillips, John Doe, Haynes, Davis, Brooks, Hogan, Summers, Gardner, Child, Goldsmith, Pratt, C. G. Doe, Thompson & Cook about the same as last report

No report from Comrade Libby

New sick

Comrades W. P. Conway, J. H. Whitney and Murphy Brookline St. were reported sick

Sick Comm

Comrades Geo. W. Littlefield, Jas. T. Hratty, Ellis Ripley, Eli H. Burnham & Hiram C. Hoyt were appointed Sick Committee for the week

Reception

Comrades Geo. W. Wilson, L. O. Kirk and Jos. G. Knight were appointed Reception Committee.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade	Badger	$4.00	to Comrade	Gibson
" "	Gatchell	4.00	" Mrs.	Bell
" "	Estes	4.00	" "	Goodwin
" "	Gatchell	4.00	" "	Phillips
" "	Hartt	5.00	" Comrade	Packard
" "	Moulton	5.00	" Mrs.	Murray Wd. 7
" "	Estes	4.00	" Comrade	Summers
" "	Earl	4.00	" Mrs.	Burns
" "	Robinson	4.00	" Mrs.	Norman
" "	"	5.00	" "	Maloney

the last two to be expended by the Relief Committee.

Cady

On motion of Comrade W. S. Hoyt the Relief Committee was instructed to pay benefits to Comrade D. D. Cady, after a motion by Comrade Manfarlane to refer to Relief Committee had been lost.

Alexander

Comrade Baker moved to appropriate $10.00 from the Relief Fund to reinstate R. T. Alexander.

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Post Fund was substituted for the Relief Fund and as amended the motion was adopted.

Program

The Gettysburg committee announced a Camp Fire at the Coliseum

Reinstatement

The application for reinstatement of R. T. Alexander was read and referred to the examining Committee.

Elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application of James A. Tucker he was balloted for and elected.

Resolutions

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrades John J. McKenney and Robt. L. Munkland reported the following which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas; it has pleased Almighty God in his wise Providence to summon our late Comrade John J. McKenney into His eternal presence and

Whereas; the Comrades of Post 5 are desirous of testifying their respect for his memory and expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy with the home hold deprived by this dispensation of its earthly head therefore be it

Resolved; that while we cherish the memory of our esteemed Comrade we feel that a true friend of this Post has been taken from us; one who was held in high estimation by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

Resolved; that the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to the family of our deceased Comrade in their affliction and we commend them to the guidance of Him who controls all our destinies.

Resolved; that these resolutions be entered upon our records and a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Whereas; we the members of Post 5 G.A.R. have been called to mourn the loss of our esteemed comrade Robt. L. Markland we submissively bow to the infinite wisdom of God in this dispensation and

Whereas; our departed comrade was a faithful and true member of our order therefore be it

Resolved; that we extend to his bereaved family our sincere and fraternal sympathy in their affliction and we commend them to Him who alone is the true source of comfort and help in our afflictions and sorrows.

Resolved; that these resolutions be entered upon our records and a copy be send to the family of our late comrade.

Camp Fire Boston

The matter of a union Camp Fire in Boston Apr. 19 was on motion of Comrade Baker referred to the officers of the Post.

Gettysburg

On motion of Comrade Manfalene the matter of the excursion to Gettysburg was assigned for debate for the next meeting at 8.45 unless sooner reached.

Referred

Comrade Earl moved that the Lander Relief Corps be allowed the use of the Banquet Room and Billiard Hall on Memorial Day.

On motion of Comrade Baker referred to the Hall Committee.

Jno Chapman

Comrade Jeremiah Chapman called attention to the fact that he was entitled to benefits which were not paid by the Committee of last year. And on motion of Comrade Baker the matter was referred to the Relief Committee to report at the next meeting.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post was favored with remarks from Comrade Wiggin of Bunnicutown after which the Post was closed in form at 10.15

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Closed

Levi Wheeler
Sergt. Major

March 20, 1887.

The annual memorial service of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., for the comrades who have died the past year was held in the Coliseum Sunday evening. The center of the floor was arranged with the paraphernalia of the post, with the addition that in front of the commander's station there were thirteen vacant chairs, heavily draped, against which leaned the framed portraits of thirteen comrades who have died the past year. About three hundred comrades assembled at Post Headquarters and marched to the Coliseum and occupied chairs around three sides of the floor. At the right of the commander's station were the relatives of the deceased. All the remaining space was filled by an audience of friends of the Post. The altar was appropriately draped and surmounted with a magnificent floral piece. The exercises began with singing by the Sagamore male quartette. The records of the deceased comrades were then read, the drummer beating three rolls on a muffled drum after each record.

George L. Breed was born in Lynn. First enlisted May 16, 1864, in the Eleventh unattached Co., Mass., Vol. Infantry; re-enlisted in Co. L, Fourth Mass. H. A., and was discharged therefrom June 17, 1865. He joined this Post, May 6, 1875, and died March 19, 1886, aged 41 years.

Orlando Richardson was born in Pelham, N. H. He enlisted Dec. 28, 1864, in Co. B, First Frontier Cavalry, and was discharged therefrom June 13, 1865. He joined this Post March 3, 1870, and died May 18, 1886, aged 37 years.

Benjamin M. Alley was born in Lynn. He enlisted May 12, 1861, in Co. G, 2d Mass. Vol., and was discharged therefrom June 12, 1864. He joined this post Sept. 19, 1867, and died July 7, 1886, aged 58 years.

John G. Dervan was born in Lancaster, Mass. He enlisted Aug. 10, 1863, in the 13th Tenn. Cavalry. He held the offices of Adjt. of the regiment and Captain of Co. K, and was discharged therefrom Aug. 13, 1864. He joined this post Oct. 5, 1871, and died Aug. 27, 1886, aged 42 years.

Owen Thornton was born in Ireland. He enlisted in Co. A, 1st Mass. Cavalry, Dec. 24, 1863, and was discharged therefrom June 14, 1865. He joined this post June 8, 1876, and died Sept. 14, 1886, aged 38 years.

John S. Emerson was born in Chester, N. H. He first enlisted in July 1862, as Asst. Surgeon in the 9th N. H. Vol., and was discharged in August 1865, as Surgeon of the 18th N. H. He joined this post, March 16, 1871, and died Sept. 23, 1886, aged 53 years.

Orrin Hicks was born in Westbrook, Mass. He enlisted Aug. 8, 1864, in Co. L, 4th Mass. H. A., and was dischared therefrom June 17, 1865. He joined this Post, Aug. 4, 1870, and died Dec. 4, 1886, aged 54 years.

Edward Rowe was born in Gloucester, Mass. He enlisted July 11, 1863, in Co. G, 3rd Mass. H. A., and was discharged therefrom, Sept. 18, 1865. He joined this Post, Feb. 19, 1874, and died Dec. 11, 1886, aged 55 years.

William H. Wright was born in Readfield, Me. He enlisted December, 1861, in Co. I, 30th Mass. Vol., was promoted Corporal and discharged October, 1862. He joined the Post June 10, 1886, and died Jan. 5, 1887, aged 52 years.

Melvin M. Andrews was born in Poland, Me. He enlisted July 22, 1862, in Co. K, 17th Maine Vol., and was discharged therefrom Nov. 27, 1862. He joined this Post Dec. 19, 1872, and died Feb. 12, 1887, aged 48 years.

John J. McKenney was born in Derry, N. H. He enlisted July 10, 1861, in Co. G, 17th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Sept. 3, 1865, as Sergt., in Co. K, 2d Mass. H. A. He joined this Post, Dec. 30, 1880, and died March 1, 1887, aged 44 years.

Michael Breen was born in Ireland. He enlisted Aug. 25, 1863, in Co. F, 3rd Mass. H. A., and was discharged therefrom June 23, 1865. He joined this Post Aug. 12, 1886, and died March 5, 1887, aged 29 years.

Robert L. Murkland was born in Lowell, Mass. He enlisted Aug. 13, 1862, in Co. E, 56th Regt. Mass. Vols., and was discharged therefrom Aug. 24, 1863. He joined the Post, April 30, 1874, and died March 10, 1887, aged 49 years.

A responsive service by Chaplain Rev. F. T. Hazelwood and the choir of the First Baptist Church followed. The comrades formed a square, inclosing the altar, when the chaplain offered a prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer in concert. The choir chanted a selection and the chaplain read the 90th psalm. Rev. Albert W. Moore, of the Central Congregational Church, delivered an address, of which the following is an abstract:—

The names which have just been read did not belong to persons of great learning or influence. Why are there but thirteen empty chairs before us, when in many a household in this city there is another, equally empty and equally pathetic, which has been vacated during the past year by one who will never fill it again? It is because these men, whose brief histories you have just heard, were more than men, in the sense that they were representatives of a great cause—constituent parts of the mighty force to which we owe the preservation of our government.

I once saw in a collection of historical relics the flag of the American war brig "Enterprise," which floated at the masthead during her action with the "Boxer," on the coast of Maine. Though faded and tattered it was honored for what it had done. It had shed an influence on the sailors who had fought beneath it, and had helped to secure a victory. So these men were associated with a great cause, and we honor them for the glorious success which they helped to win.

It may be well for us to consider what the condition of our country was twenty-six years and more ago, that we may the better realize what the Grand Army has done for it. Among the political constellations it was the one star of the first magnitude which symbolized the right and ability of the people to govern themselves; but how long it would shine was a question which was often asked with mingled anxiety and hope. There were two sources of weakness in it. One of these was the mistaken theory that any State had a right to leave the Union at will. It was clearly seen that if this doctrine were not given up the States were bound together by a rope of sand. The other source of weakness was the institution of slavery. It was believed, even by many good men, to be a disease which could not be cured. So rapid was its growth that it threatened the very life of the Republic.

Both evils culminated at the same time. Then the axe of secession fell upon the bonds of union. Then two great peoples swung far apart, and the call for help was uttered which summoned into existence the Grand Army of the Republic.

Figure to yourselves the sun with one-half of its disc covered with blackness, with a fissure extending across it from side to side, and a world dreading the extinction of daylight. Imagine thousands and millions leaping into the flames to save it. Fancy the heavens filled with noise, with thunder, with flashes of baleful light. Then imagine a profound hush settling down upon the universe, and the glorious sun shining forth once more, without a blot upon it and with the fracture perfectly repaired. Imagine those who were left returning from their work, scorched and blackened by the fiery furnace which they had trodden; and then ask yourselves how they would be regarded by the world whose sunlight they had preserved. The soldiers of the republic were the salamanders who threw themselves into the flames of civil war. They were the men who put down the doctrine of national suicide by the logic of two millions of bayonets. They were the giants who proved that the Union was one and indivisible by the resounding hammer-stokes of the "red artillery."

We are almost tempted to believe that men who could survive so many peril must be clad in armor of proof through which death can drive no dart. But these empty chairs remind us that it is not so. Even the victorious soldier must sooner or later face a foe before whom he must lay down his arms.

But why do I call it a defeat? It need no be so. The true soldier ought to be ambitious to conquer death. Columbus, looking at the obscurity and mystery of the great Atlantic, felt that there must be a world beyond it, and resolved to reach it. So every man, every soldier, ought to feel that there is a land beyond the ocean of death, and to resolve that, with God's help, he will find it. That is an ambition commensurate with the manhood of the men who saved the great republic.

The rocket which rushes aloft and bursts into stars, falls back glimmering, darkling, into the mire. But is that the end? Perhaps not. There may have been a smaller one attached to it, which was set free by the explosion, and is mounting nearer to the heavens while the useless stick which it left behind falls forgotten to the ground. That illustrates the truest ambition. It is not to win glory in this world, and then to sink into dust and nothingness? It is to live so that death will set free a spirit filled with divine fire which will ascend ever nearer to God.

And how is this ambition to be realized? By being soldiers still. By fighting in your own breasts the same kind of battle which you waged in a larger field so many years ago. There is a rebellion in every soul. The passions are in revolt against the conscience. There is bondage in every heart. The will is enslaved by selfish desires. He who puts down this rebellion and frees himself from this bondage is a soldier of God. These chairs will not remind him of death only, but of mortality swallowed up of life. He will be able to exclaim, in all fervency of spirit "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Lynn March 28 1887

Special meeting called to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Saml. Gardner who died Sunday March 27

The S. V. C. called the meeting to order and on motion of Comrade Heath the Post voted to attend the funeral and the officers were authorised to make the arrangements

Comrades were notified to meet at this Hall Tuesday the 29 at 1.45 P.M.

Comrades Chas. Tandy, Chris. Gaffney, John Hall and P. Lannan were appointed bearers.

Adjourned

Acty. Adjt.

Lynn March 31 1887

981 Nine hundred and eighty first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade W. H. Martineau was detailed as Inside Guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Reports The Q. M.'s weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communications Communications were read from the W. R. C. No. 29 with report of expenditures for relief for the quarter, from Canton Drum No. 1 of Albany N. Y. thanking the Post for the loan of wheel and from the Committee on Union Camp Fire

Reception Comrades O. C. Pinkham, S. L. Nutter and T. R. Webber were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Sick The sick Committee reported Comrades John Dow, J. C. Chase, Chas. Babb, A. C. Melvin, Thos. T. Hiers, W. P. Conway and Murphy improving and out.

Comrades Morse, Winter, G. L. Dow, Thompson, and Whitmore improving.

Comrades Phillips, Haynes, Davis, Hogan, Baker, Childs, Goldsmith, Libby, Prall Walton of Post 81 about the same

Comrades Summers, Brooks, Cook not so well as at last report

Comrade Gardner dead.

New sick

Comrades H. T. Gordon, Geo. A. Hunt, Jno. Chapman, Hm Webber and Dennis Murphy were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades W. A. Colton, Aaron Young, Chas. Lewis, John J. Cunningham and Henry T. Jordan were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Badger 1/2 ton Coal to Mrs. Snow
" " " $4.00 to Comrade Armstrong
" " Satchel 4.00 Mrs. Bilton
" " King 4.00 Comrade Summers
" " Hiss 4.00 " Morgan
" " Earl 50.00 " Williams it having been referred to the Relief Committee and reported favorably

The case of Mrs. Lannon was referred to the Committee with power to assist to the amt. of $4.00

3 applications

Applications were read from
Calvin L. Lapham late Pvt. & Mass. Battly,
Thos. E. Drott " " A. 1 Mass. and
Chas. O. Atkinson " Lieut. A. 35 " by Transfer from Post 12 Dept. of Mass. recommended severally by Comrades Levi R. Pierce, Washington King and Chandler L. Parker and were referred to the Examining Committee.

Gettysburg

The matter of the route of the Gettysburg Excursion came up by assignment and the Committee asked for instructions.

On motion of Comrade Parker the Committee was instructed to arrange for a route from Gettysburg to Fredericksburg and Richmond by way of Antietam if possible

On motion of Comrade Metcalf the Committee was instructed to allow any persons who desire to purchase tickets at regular rates.

Dropped and Suspended.

The Adjt asked instructions in relation to suspending and dropping comrades and on motion of Comrade Baker the Adjt. was instructed

to suspend all Comrades six months in arrears and to drop all who are one year in arrears reporting the names of those dropped to the Post.

Resolution Com. Gardner

The Commander appointed Comrades Pryton, [illegible] a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Gardner.

Further time

The Relief Committee was granted further time in the case of Comrade Chapman.

Memorial Sunday Expenses

The V.M. reported the expense of Memorial Sunday to be $103.76 and an appropriation was made to cover the deficiency.

Postponed 3 weeks

The amendment to the By-Laws offered by Comrade Badger came up and on motion of Comrade Stiles was postponed till April 21 at 8.45 P.M.

Union Camp Fire

On motion of Comrade Hoyt the Adjt was instructed to notify the Committee of the Union Camp Fire in Boston that this Post considers it inexpedient to attend as an organization

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To reconsider

Comrade Baker moved that the Post re-consider the vote passed at the last meeting appropriating $10.00 for the re-instatement of Randall T. Alexander.

Comrade Badger moved to postpone indefinitely

Comrade Baker moved the previous question which was ordered and the main question put and lost.

Funeral Service Slips

On motion of the J.V.C. the Adjt. was instructed to furnish printed slips for use at funerals.

Amendment to Art. V

Comrade Baker moved to amend Art. 2 of the By-Laws by striking out all after "be" in the 3d line and before "at" in the last line.

Laid over two weeks under the rules.

Armorer instructed

On motion of Comrade Badger the Armorer was authorized to make all necessary repairs on the equipment.

Hall Comm. instructed

On motion of Comrade Earl the Hall Committee was instructed to dispose of Surplus muskets.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 10.30

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Levi Wilder
Sergt. Major

Lynn April 7 1887

982 Nine hundred and eighty second regular meeting of Geo. Crocker Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade James O. Stone was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Absent Absent the S. V. C.

Record The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The Adjt. quarterly report was read and placed on file.

The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file and the monthly and quarterly reports were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Communications A communication was read from Mrs. Tilman Chairman Employment Committee of W. R. C. of Lawrence asking for a contribution towards the purchase of an artificial leg for a soldiers orphan.

Reception Comrades C. H. Baker, H. M. Dresser and Geo. H. Rich were appointed a reception committee.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Haynes well.

Comrades Phillips, Brooks, Baker, Winter, Libby, C. L. Dow, Thompson, Walton, Cook, Whitmore, Gordon, Hunt, Webber and Murphy improving.

Comrades Davis, Summers, Fields, Morse, Goldsmith, Pratt, and Chapman about the same.

Comrades Hogan not so well.

New sick

Comrades Owen McLaughlin, Horace Walter, Warren Bailey, Otis Brown, Jos. Bacheller and James T. Bacheller were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades F. O. Willey, J. T. Currant, E. B. Billings, Anthony Hall and L. C. Brown were appointed sick committee for the week

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Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade King $4.00 to Comrade Summers
" " Gallup 4.00 Mrs. Billon
" " ~~Badger~~ Willey 5.00 Comrade Mason
" " King 4.00 Mrs. Wright
" " Jeffers 4.00 Comrade Pratt

The case of Mrs. Hall was referred to the Relief Committee for investigation with power to assist to the amt. of $4.00

The case of Mrs. Stubbs was referred to the Committee for investigation

Comrade Earl moved a donation of $4.00 for Mrs. Smidsey.

Comrade Pierce moved a substitute that the Relief Committee be instructed to bring no more such cases before the Post, and the motion of Comrade Pierce was substituted and adopted.

On motion of the G. M. the Committee was authorized to furnish 4 pairs of shoes for the family of Comrade Hogan at an expense not to exceed $1.00

Comrade Willey moved that the Committee be instructed to furnish medicines for Mrs. Martin after receiving the report of Dr. Pinkham.

On motion of Comrade Baker the matter was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the G. M. the ~~Committee~~ sum of $4.00 was donated to Mrs. Smidsey

On motion of Comrade Jackson the vote instructing the Relief Committee to bring no more of a certain kind of cases before the Post was reconsidered and the question coming on the original motion Comrade Baker moved to postpone one week which was lost and the original motion was also lost.

Gettysburg Conv.

The Gettysburg Committee announced another Camp Fire.

Re-elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Calvin L. Lapham and Thomas E. Drville they were balloted for and elected.

Re-committed

Upon the application by Transfer of Chas. O. Atkinson of Post 126 Dept. of Mass. The Committee reported unfavorably and the ~~Adjt. was instructed to a~~ report was recommitted and the Adjt. was instructed to ask an explanation from Post 126 as to why the applicant had been admitted to that Post after his rejection by this Post without notice to this Post.

Application for re-instatement

The application of Randal T. Alexander late Pri. Co. D. 5th Maine for reinstatement was read and the Commander ruled that the Comrade now having legally dropped the application was out of order.

The Adjt read the list of names of Comrades who had been reported dropped for the last three quarters and on motion of Comrade N. E. Moulton the Post voted to drop the same.

The application of Randall T. Alexander was then admitted.

Hall Com. report

The report of the Hall Committee for the quarter was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Appropriation

The Hall Committee was granted an appropriation of $800.00 for the quarter.

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Gardner reported the following which were unanimously adopted

Whereas; the hand of Divine Providence has removed from our midst another of our Comrades, and being desirous of testifying our respect for his memory therefore be it

Resolved by Post 5 Grand Army of the Republic that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our Comrade who has been taken from us.

Resolved; that in the death of our comrade Samuel Gardner we lament the loss of one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of our Order, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and comrade to us all; one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved: that the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to his family in their affliction and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved; that our charter be draped in mourning, that these resolutions be entered upon our records and a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased comrade

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Declines to assist

The Adjt. was instructed on motion of Comrade Baker to notify the Lawrence W.R.C. that the Post declines to assist

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Non support

On motion of Comrade Eaton the Relief Committee was instructed to prosecute Comrade Smiledge for non-support of his child.

Picture of Andersonville

Comrade Baker on behalf of Comrade John S.B. Adams presented the Post with a picture of Andersonville prison which was

accepted by the Commander on behalf of the Post and the Adjt. instructed to convey the thanks of the Post to Comrade Adams.

Bill

Bill of Bee Newspaper Co. was referred to the Q.M. to be paid if correct.

Gavel

The Hall committee was instructed on motion of Comrade Willey to procure a new gavel for the use of the Commander the one in use at present to be preserved as a relic of Libby prison.

Screen

On motion of Comrade Barclay the Hall committee was instructed to procure a new screen for use at Muster.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post was favored with remarks from Comrade Holmes of Post 10 of R. I. after which no further business having been presented the Post was closed in form at 10.55 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. W. Pyne
Sergt. Major

Lynn April 14 1887

983 Nine hundred and eighty third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade Chas. Gaffney was detailed as inside guard

Opened The Post opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Absent Absent the Surgeon.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communications Communications were read from Post 93 G.A.R. thanking the Post for the loan of uniforms &c. from the Surgeon of Post 22 Dept. of N.H. in relation to a bill against Comrade Morse. from Mrs. Worthen in relation to Comrade Armstrong, and from Post 7 Dept. of Mass. asking permission to muster Chas. H. Sutter.

Sick The sick Committee reported Comrades Hunt and Jas. P. Bachelder well.

Comrades Pratt and Chapman better and out,

Comrades Phillips, Brooks, Summers, Morse, Goldsmith, Libby, C. L. Dow, Thompson, Cook, Hobbs, Murphy, Bailey & Jos. Bachelder improving.

Comrades Davis, Hogan, Baker, Childs, Winter, Gordon, Mc Laughlin, & Brown about the same

No reports from Comrades Walton of Post 82 and Whitmore Watters of this Post.

New sick

Comrades James Cleary, Thos. Florence, E. B. Hoyt, Chas. E. Prekham, and John Aspinwall were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades S. S. Lazarr, Geo. E. Churchill, S. W. Trask, F. A. Frazier and Tony Prabey Jr. were appointed sick committee for the week.

Reception Com.

Comrades Lorenzo Cowan, C. S. Moulton and Chas. A. Smith were appointed ~~to~~ reception committee for the evening.

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade C. F. Kelley which occurred at Hot Springs Ark. Apr. 11

On motion of Comrade Mansfield the officers of the Post were authorised to make arrangements for the funeral.

The Commander appointed Comrades Frey, Buffington & Hidden a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Kelley.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Getchell $4.00 to Mrs. Beal
" " " 4.00 " " Butler
4.00 " Comrade A. Pratt
" " Earl 4.00 " " J. C. Chase
" " Getchell 5.00 " " R. R. Armstrong

The Relief committee reported that Comrade Smiledge would provide for the support of his child and recommended that legal action be suspended.

The committee was granted further time in the case of Mrs. Stubbs.

Reinstated

The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application for re-instatement of Randall T. Alexander he was elected 94 to 1

Dispensation

On motion of Comrade Hoitt the Post voted to make application to the Dept. Commander for permission to re-obligate Comrade Alexander at his home.

Progress

The Gettysburg committee reported progress, giving the receipts of the 4th entertainment as $79.75 and the total amount of the fund $1589.00

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3 Mustered

Thos. E. Dewitt, Jas. A. Tucker, and Calvin L. Lapham having been duly elected were mustered in form.

Reports

The quarterly reports of the Trustees and the Relief Committee were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Declines to pay bill of Comrade Root

On motion of Comrade Moulton the Adjt. was instructed to notify the Surgeon of Post 22 of Rochester N.H. that the Post declines to take any action in the matter of his bill against Comrade Moore.

The Vill. moved that the Adjt. correspond with Comrade Moore in relation to the matter and the motion was lost.

Mrs. Worthen & Comrade Armstrong

The communication of Mrs. Worthen was taken up and Comrade Sayer moved that the Relief Committee be instructed to pay to Comrade Armstrong a sum sufficient to pay one months rent in advance.

Comrade Baker moved to refer to the Relief Committee with power to procure another tenement for the Comrade and the motion was lost.

Comrade Sawyer moved that the Relief Committee be instructed to pay to Mrs. Worthen $14.00 and the motion did not prevail.

Comrade Sawyer moved that the Relief Committee pay to Comrade Armstrong twenty five dollars, which was referred to the Relief Com. under the rules and the Committee subsequently reporting favorably the motion was adopted.

Chas. H. Sanborn

The Post voted to grant permission to Post 7 to muster Chas. H. Sanborn.

Postponed

The amendment to the By-Laws offered by Comrade Baker came up and was postponed one week to be taken up immediately after the amendment assigned for 8.45 on that evening.

Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 10.50 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lewis V. Rice
Sergt. Major.

Lynn April 21 1887

984 Nine hundred and eighty fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Chas. O. Shurtleff was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The V. M. S. weekly report was read and placed on file

Reception Comrades John J. Cunningham Geo. A. Hunt and L. O. Kirk were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Orders & Communications G. O. No. 10 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R. was read also communication Post 125 asking for loan of uniforms, from Rev. Mr. Mott asking for an exchange to the North Church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, and from Co. D. 8 Regt. M. V. M. tendering the services of the Co. for escort on Memorial Day.

Sick The Sick committee reported Comrade H. D. Baker gone to N. H.

Comrade Jas. Batchelder able to be out.

Comrades Brooks, Cook Whitney, Murphy, Bailey, Florence, Peckham and Aspinwall improving.

Comrades Phillips, Davis, Hogan, Summers, Childs, Morse, Hinkins, Libby, Dow, Thompson, Walton of Post 82, Gordon, McLaughlin, and Hoyt about the same

Comrade Webber had left the Hospital and could not be found and no reports from Comrades Goldsmith, Walters, & Cleaves

Comrade Brown was reported at the Hospital.

New Sick

Comrade Robt. L. Haynes was reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades Chas. A. Chapman, Frank P. Sawyer, Johnson Priest, Geo. C. Newton and E. B. Bartlett, were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Badger $4.00 to Comrade Brooks
" " Earl 4.00 " " Forsyth
" " Estes 4.00 " " Simmons
" " " 4.00 " Mrs. Wright.
" " " 5.00 " Comrade Hickard

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported the reports of the Fair Committee, the Relief Com. for March, the Committee on Memorial Sunday the Gettysburg Com. for 4th enlistment, the Q.M's. monthly and quarterly, the Trustees and Hall committee for the quarter ending Mch. 31 were correct.

Accepted for the files

Uniforms loaned

The request of Post 125 for loan of uniforms was granted.

Grant Monument

G.O. No. 12 which related to a Grant Monument meeting was laid on the table.

Mr. Mott

The request of the Rev. Mr. Mott was referred to the chaplain.

Co. F.

On motion of Comrade Wiley the services of Co. F. 8th M.V.M. as escort Memorial Day were accepted

Gettysburg

The Gettysburg Committee announced a Christmas entertainment and reported the proceeds of the 5th entertainment as $14.65

Amendment to By-Laws Lost

The amendment to the By-Laws offered by Comrade Badger in relation to requiring a Surgeons certificate in all cases of sickness was debated and lost 30 comrades voting yes and 41 voting no.

Amendment to By Laws Lost

The amendment offered by Comrade Baker making the hour of meeting 7.30 each thursday evening came up and was lost 20 in favor 34 against

Coal

On motion of Comrade Badger amended on motion of Comrade Seavey a Committee of five, (Comrades Chapman, Cotton, Young, Shepherd and Baker) was appointed to consider the feasability of purchasing coal for Comrades by Contract.

Lowell & Lynnfield

On motion of Comrade Neal the offices of the Post were ~~considered~~ appointed a committee to consider the feasability of inviting the Lowell Posts to attend a Camp Fire in Lynn.

On motion of Comrade Earl the matter of inviting Post 58 was referred to the same committee.

Surgeons Certificate

On motion of Comrade Neal the Committee appointed to prepare a new edition of the By-Laws were instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of defining the powers of the Relief Committee in requiring a Certificate in case of sickness or disability

Closed

No further business being offered, the Post was closed in form at 10. P.M.

Louis K. Rieser
Sergt. Major

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn April 28 1887

985 — Nine hundred and eighty fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard — Comrade Chas. P. Leavitt was detailed as inside guard.

Opened — The Post opened in form S. V. C. Wires in the chair

Absent — Absent the Commander Surgeon and O. D.

Reception — Comrades C. S. Moulton, Chas. Gaffney and D. A. Lander were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Adj's monthly report was read and placed on file.

Communication — Communications were read from the Pastor 1st Methodist Church, inviting the Post to attend services on Sunday evening May 29., Co. D. 8th M. V. M. tendering the service of that Co. as escort on Memorial Day, and from Post 126 of Adams Mass in relation to the muster of Chas. O. Atkinson.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades Whitmore, Bailey, Florence, Hoyt, Aspinwall well,
Comrades Davis, Hogan, Morse, Goldsmith, Thompson, Webber, Murphy, McLaughlin, Walton, and Brown better and out.
Comrade Coburn better

Comrades Phillips, Brooks, Simmons, Childs, Libby, Dow, Walton of Post 81, Gordon, Prekham & Haynes about the same

Comrade Whitten not so well and no report from Comrade Cook

New sick

Comrades Victor Ford, B. F. Dunbar, C. P. Shaw, Geo. Richardson, J. Russell, Chas. P. Locke & R. I. Alexander were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades Geo. E. Bacon, C. F. Mills, Mitchell Searry, F. E. Hay and H. S. Jones were appointed sick committee.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Badger $4.00 to Comrade Geo. E. Mason
" " " Gatchel 4.00 " Mrs. Phillips
" " " " 4.00 " " Britton
" " " Estes 4.00 " Comrade Morgan
" " " " 4.00 " Mrs. Goodwin
" " " " 4.00 " Comrade Simmons

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3 Applications

Applications were received from Jas. F. Hilton late Pri Co. M. 3 Mass H. A., pon
Geo. R. Barnes " " " B 3 " V. M. pon
Joel S. Kelley " " " G. 61 " recommended
severally by Comrades H. H. Mason, C. M. Spragin, and A. P. B. Kelley and were referred to the Examining Committee.

Camp Fire

The Commander for the Committee to consider the expediency of inviting the Lowell and Weymouth Posts to a Camp Fire reported recommending that the Post hold a Camp Fire at the Coliseum on Tuesday evening May 17 and invite the three Posts in Lowell and the Wakefield Post, and that it was inexpedient to invite the Weymouth Post at present.

On motion of Comrade Robinson the report was accepted and recommendation adopted.

Bo. D.

It was voted to accept the thanks of Bo. D. & M. V. M. of their services as escort on Memorial Day.

1st Methodist

On motion of comrade Earl the Post voted to accept the invitation ~~of the~~ to attend service at the 1st Methodist church on Sunday evening May 29.

Camp Fire

Comrade L. C. Brown moved that the officers of the Post make arrangements for the Camp Fire May 17

Comrade Robinson moved to amend by striking out officers of the Post and inserting Camp Fire committee.

Comrade Willey moved to amend by including both the officers and the camp fire committee, and the last amendment was lost ~~and~~ the amendment of Comrade Robinson was carried and the motion as amended was adopted.

C. O. Atkinson

The Examining committee returned the application of Chas. C. Atkinson who applies for admission by transfer from Post 126, Endorsed unfavorably.

Comrade Baker moved to lay on the table six weeks,

Comrade Moulton moved that the Adjt. be instructed to communicate the action of the Post to Dept. Hd. Qrs.

The Sergt. Major moved that the whole matter be referred to the Dept. Hd. Qrs. and the motion prevailed. 43 to 6

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 9.40

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Levi V. Wigger
Sergt. Major

Lynn May 5 1887

786 Nine hundred and eighty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade David E. Campbell was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Absent Absent the Surgeon

Reception Comrades A. H. Fuller, F. A. Frazier and Jas. Fry were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Reports The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file and the monthly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Orders and Communications G. O. Nos 11, 12 & 13 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R. were read and placed on file

Communications were read from Service pension association soliciting aid and requesting the Post to petition for an alteration of the rules & regulations to permit Past Dept. Commanders holding seats in the National Encampment. From the N. Y. Tribune asking the Post to answer certain questions in relation to Pension Legislation.

A communication addressed to Comrade P. S. Berry signed by S. E. Marsh and seven others representing that the people of Hyannis desired a large delegation of the Post to take part in the services at the cemeteries in that Village on Decoration

Day and that the children in our common schools be invited to take part in the exercises was pursuited by Comrade Berry.

Sick

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Gordon, Pickham, & Richardson well
Comrades Hutchins, Haynes, Pard, and Russell improving and able to be out.
Comrades Cleans out of Town.
Comrades Childs, Libby, Cook, Dunbar, Shaw, Locke & Hoitt improving
Comrades Phillips, Brooks, Summers, Dow, Walton of Post 82, & Alexander about the same.

New sick

Comrades W. H. H. Harwood, John McCarthy, Jas. Macey, R. G. Atkins and Herbert Perrott were reported sick

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Sick Com.

Comrades F. W. Eaton, Wm. Marshall, Geo. R. McLetin, P. S. Berry and Polinus O'Hare were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered,

On motion of Comrade	Blair	$4.00	to	Mrs. Murray
" "	Estes	4.00	"	Comrade Somers
" "	Hard	4.00	"	Mrs. Wright
" "	Baker	20.00	"	Comrade W. H. Bird

after the motion had been referred to the Relief committee and the committee had reported recommending the appropriation.

Comrade Eaton moved that $4.00 be donated to Comrade Forsyth and the motion was lost.

Comrade Sawyer moved that the case of Comrade Forsyth be referred to the Relief committee for investigation

Comrade Eaton moved to amend by making it a majority of the committee and the amendment was lost and the motion of Comrade Sawyer prevailed.

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3 elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Jas. H. Kelley, John S. Kelley and Geo. R. Barnes, they were balloted for and elected.

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3 applications

Applications were received from Conrad M. Dorf late Pvt. Co. F. 57 Mass ~~Henry~~ S. Johnson " " " F. 45 " and James Murray " Corp. " D. 1 " H.A. for reinstatement recommended severally by Comrades Henry M. Dorf, Alfred A. Barnes and C. S. Moulton and were referred to the examining committee.

Rev. Mott

The Chaplain reported that he had effected an exchange for Rev. Mr. Mott with the North Berg. Church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

Receipts of Fair

The Q. M. reported that he had received a check for eight thousand six hundred and fifty five 05 (/100 dollars) ($8655.05) from the Fair committee, and on motion of Comrade Moulton the Q. M. was instructed to place the amount in the Relief Fund.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade C. F. Kelley reported the following which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas: the Father Who rules all has removed from our midst Comrade Charles F. Kelley, therefore

Resolved: that we deplore the loss with deep feeling of regret

Resolved: that we tender to his afflicted family our condolence and sympathy.

Resolved: that our charter be draped the usual time, that these resolutions be entered upon our records and a copy be transmitted to the

family of the deceased

Progress

The Gettysburg Committee reported progress,

Referred

On motion of Comrade Fry the communication from Wyoma was referred to the Committee on Memorial Day,

Referred

On motion of Comrade Melcap the communication from the Service Pension association was laid on the Table.

Referred

The communication from the N. J. Tribune was referred to National Hd. Qrs.

Invitations

Comrade Fry moved that an invitation be extended to R. E. Lee Camp C. V. and Phil. Kearny Post G. A. R. of Richmond Va. to visit Lynn on the occasion of their visit to Boston in June next and that the Gettysburg Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for their reception and entertainment.

Comrade Earl ~~[illegible]~~ called for a division of the question and the motion of Comrade Fry was adopted.

Memorial Day 1888

On motion of Comrade Billings the Adjt. was instructed to invite Comrade Chas. Devens to deliver the address on Memorial Day 1888.

F. W. Lander

On motion of Comrade Hilley the Commander was instructed to detail ~~four~~ two Comrades to decorate the grave of Gen. F. W. Lander.

Bill

Bill of John Manufacturing Co. was read and ordered to be paid if correct.

Good of Order

After remarks for the Good of the Order by Post Dept. Commander Fred of Kansas

Closed

there being no further business the Post was closed in form at 10. 15

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lewis Wagner
Sergt. Major

Lynn May 12 1887

987 Nine hundred and eighty seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade C. S. Moulton was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Absent The Surgeon.

Records The records of last meeting were read and after correction approved

Report The Q. M's weekly report was read and placed on file

Reception Comrades A. A. Davis, Fred. P. Farrabee and Chas. A. Chapman were appointed Reception Committee.

Orders G. O. No. 3 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. and a note from same directing the Post to take no action in the case of Chas. O. Atkinson were read and placed on file

Communications Communications were read from Posts 120 and 185 accepting invitation to Camp Fire, from Comrade Charles Devens accepting invitation to deliver an address on Memorial Day 1888 from L. H. Scott Capt. Camp 1 S. of V. tendering the services of the camp for Memorial Day from M. S. Rice inviting the Post to attend Memorial service at Beachmont on Sunday May 29 at 7.30 from Mrs. Carrie Drake of Hendersville N. H. desiring to dispose of a crazy quilt. from Post 75 Dept. of Mass asking the Post to appoint a committee to solicit autographs for the benefit of Post 75. and from B. T. Roberts for donating ice for the past year

Sick

The sick committee reported Comrade Parrott well.

Comrades Locke, and McCarthy improving and at work a portion of the time.

Comrades Phillips, Libby, Dow, Hallon of Post 82, Cook, Shaw, Hoitt, and Harwood improving

Comrades ~~Phillips~~, Brooks, ~~Sawyers~~ Childs about the same

Comrade Dunbar out of town ~~and~~ no report from Comrade Atkins

Comrade R. T. Alexander not so well.

New sick

Comrades W. H. S. Orbeton, A. H. Kenny, B. E. Prosser, Jas. R. Eastman and John Gibson were reported sick

Sick Com.

Comrades E. H. Hall, Jas. D. Alley, S. F. Maddox, Geo. E. Palmer, J. C. Kennison were appointed sick committee.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Estes $4.00 to Comrade Somers
" " Badger 4.00 " " Mason
" " Weis 4.00 " " Morgan
" " Skinner 4.00 " Mrs. Hall

Motion of Comrade Earl to donate 4.00 to Comrade Forsyth was laid on the table.

Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Harvey S. Johnson, and for reinstatement of Jas. Murray, they were balloted for and elected.

Reinstated

Further time

The committee was granted further time in the case of Comrade N. Drew.

Mustered

Harvey S. Johnson, Geo. R. Barnes, Joel S. Kelley and Jas. H. Riley having been duly elected were mustered in form.

Re-obligated

Jas. Murray was re-obligated and the

Commander announced that in accordance with the request of the Post and permission from Dept. Hd. Qrs., he had re-obligated Randall T. Alexander at his residence Apr. 22

Added to Committee

Comrade A. G. Shepherd was added to the Gettysburg Committee for the occasion of the arrangements for the reception of the guests from Richmond.

Progress

Gettysburg committee reported progress

95-118

On motion of the J. V. C. an invitation was extended to Posts 95 and 118 to be present at the Camp Fire May 17.

Report

The monthly report of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Thanks

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Miss. B. T. Roberts for their donation of ice.

Offices

On motion of Comrade Seger the officers of the Post were appointed a committee to solicit autographs for the benefit of Post 95

Route on Memorial Day

Comrade Pike moved that the route on Memorial Day be through Market, Monroe, Cent. Ave., Huron, Lincoln, Essex, Franklin, and Boston to Pine Grove Cemetery and return through Washington.

Comrade Billings moved to amend by making it the usual route.

On motion of Comrade Badger the matter was postponed and assigned to 8.30 Thursday May 14

Beachmont

On motion of Comrade Badger the adjt. was instructed to notify the parties in Beachmont of the previous engagement of the Post

Camp 1

The services of Camp 1 S. of V. on Memorial Day were accepted.

Quilt

The G. M. moved that the sum of $5.00 be appropriated for the purchase of 10 tickets in the quilt of Mrs. Drarth of Hordsville N. H. the quilt in case it should be drawn by the Post to become the property of the Ladies Relief Corps.

Motions of comrades Baker to lay on the table and Badger to refer to the Gettysburg Committee were both lost and the question being put on the original motion it was also lost 31 to 42

Comrade Stiles gave notice that at the next meeting he should move a re-consideration of the last vote and meantime moved that the Adjt. be instructed to communicate with the Commander of the Dept. of N.H. inquiring as to the worthiness of Mrs. Drarth. and the motion prevailed.

Loan to Gettysburg Comm

On motion of the G. M. the Gettysburg Committee was loaned the sum of two hundred dollars from the Post Fund.

Bill

Bill of H. M. Hires was ordered to be paid on motion of Comrade Badger.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post listened to remarks from several comrades after which there being no further business the Post was closed in form at 10.55

Closed

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. H. Rice
Sergt. Major

Lynn May 19 1887

788 Nine hundred and eighty eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Dyer D. Cady was detailed as inside guard.

opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Absent Absent the Surgeon and Chaplain.

Reception Comrades Alf. Blake, J. O. Stilley and Jas. O. Brown were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The G. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communications A Communication from Vet. rights union asking for a situation as organist, from Canton Lucerne offering the Post an escort for Memorial Day. and from the A. A. G. Dept. of N. H. in relation to Mrs. Carrie Drake of Hudson N. H. were read.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Shaw, and Harwood well.

Comrades Somers better and able to be out.

Comrades Phillips, Cook, Hoit, Kenney and Gibson improving.

Comrades Brooks, Chieds, Alexander, Atkins, Osbeton, and Prior about the same. No report from Comrade Libby, Dow, and Walton of Post 82.

Sick

Comrades Otis L. Brown, Jos. A. Dow, Harrison Bailey, A. L. Field and Richardson were reported sick.

Comrade Frank Morse well.

Sick Com.

Comrades A. G. Shepherd, John L. Parker, S. C. T. Abbott, G. C. Robbins and Chas. Landy were ~~reported well~~ appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of	Comrade Gatchell	$4.00	to Mrs. Phillips	
"	" Hall	4.00	" " Gordon	
"	" Gatchell	4.00	" " Flint	
"	" "	4.00	" " Bolton	
"	" King	4.00	" " Wright	
"	" "	4.00	" Comrade Somers	
On Recommendation of Relief Committee		4.00	" " Forsyth	

Comrade Earl asked for instructions as to watches for Comrade Alexander and on motion of Comrade Bolton the Committee was instructed to provide watches and make such arrangements with other organizations in relation to paying for them as possible.

Route on Memorial Day

The question as to route of procession on Memorial Day came up by special assignment and the motion of Comrade Pike as amended by Comrade Billings, "that the Post take the usual route," was adopted after a substitute offered by Comrade Robinson including all the cemeteries located within the City limits and a start at 8 O'clock A.M. had been lost.

Refreshments

On motion of the F.V.C. the Camp Fire Committee was instructed to furnish lemonade and the usual refreshments on the march.

Applications

Applications were received from Edward T. Chard late Musician Co. C. 1st Mass. H. A. by transfer from Post 6 Dept. of N. H. and
Albert Clark late Corp. Co. H. 12 Mass by trans from Post 10 Dept. of Mass. and
John H. Tilley late Pvt. Co. D. 8th M. V. M. recommended cordially by Comrades E. A. Burgess, J. S. Stearns, and Chas. B. Smith, and were referred to the examining committee.

Progress

Gettysburg committee reported progress.

Progress

The Commander announced the arrangements for Memorial Day so far as completed and the details of Comrades for duty on that occasion.

Collation

On motion of Comrade Robert T. Hartt the Camp Fire Committee was instructed to provide refreshments for such Comrades as are on duty in the forenoon of Memorial Day provided it will not interfere with arrangements of the Relief Corps and that they be prepared at 11 O'clock A.M.

Escort

The Post voted to accept the escort of Canton Lyceum on Memorial Day.

Quilt

On motion of the Adjt. the vote refusing to appropriate $5.00 for tickets in the quilt of Mrs. Drarth of Woodsville N. H. was re-considered and the motion was unanimously adopted.

Appropriation

On motion of the Q. M. a sum not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars was ~~expended~~ appropriated to meet the expenses of the last Camp Fire.

Invitations for Gettysburg trip

Comrade Pike moved that the Gettysburg Committee be authorized to invite such persons, (friends of the Post.) as in their judgement is expedient, to accompany the Post on the visit to Gettysburg. and the motion was lost.

Uniform

Comrade Cady moved that the Post on the visit to Gettysburg wear the usual uniform without side arms.

On motion of Comrade Hidden the motion was laid on the table.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10 o'clock

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sam'l R. Pierce
Sergt. Major

Lynn May 21 1887

Special meeting called to make arrangements for the funeral of comrade William R. Fields who died May 20.

The meeting was called to order by the J. V. C. and on motion of comrade Badger the Post voted to attend in a body in the usual uniform and that the officers be a committee to make the arrangements.

The commander announced that the funeral would be held at Pine Grove Cemetery on Sunday at 4 O'clock and the Post assemble at the Hall at 3 P.M.

Comrades John Forest, Geo. Talbot G. A. Badger and Lewis Hood volunteered as bearers.

The commander appointed comrades A. S. Mellen, Wm Hann and J. W. Garfield a committee on resolutions.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn May 26 1887

789 Nine hundred and eighty ninth regular meeting of Geo. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade J. R. Lee was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Reception Comrades T. M. Durant, R. G. Usher and A. G. Shepherd were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communications Communications were read from Post 120 Band thanking the Post for attentions shown one of their members who was sick at the Encampment in May 17, from R. E. Lee Camp 1 C. V., from Union Post 50 Dept. of Mass. and from Posts No. 6 of the Dept. of Texas and No. 10 Dept. of Florida asking for aid financially.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Hoitt, Gibson, Jos. A. Dow, Field ~~and~~ to be Comrade Walker of Post 82 ~~both~~ all to be out

Comrades Libby, Atkins, improving and able to be out.

Comrades Phillips, Chas. L. Dow, Cook, Kenny, Prozar, and Bailey improving

Comrades Brooks, Chinds, Odbton, Brown, and Richardson about the same

Comrade Alexander not expected to live.

Sick Comm.

Comrades John E. Smith, Jos. W. Hartshorn, E. H. Gliddon, Jas. Murray, and S. V. Jenkins were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Badger $4.00 to Comrade Mason
" " Estes 4.00 " Somers
" " Gaddis 4.00 Mrs. Beal
" " " 4.00 " Bitton

Comrade Currant moved that $25.00 be donated Comrade ~~the~~ E. H. McDutin which was referred to the Relief Committee under the rules who subsequently reported favorably and the motion was adopted.

On motion of Comrade Pike the Relief Committee was authorized to purchase for Mrs. Martin such medicines as may be ordered by the Post Surgeon or her attending Physician to an amount not to exceed $5.00.

Elected

The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Conrad N. Drew and Edward T. Chard they were elected

Doors

On motion of Comrade Willey it was ordered that hereafter the inner doors of the Anti-rooms be kept open except during Muster.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported the reports of the Q. M. and Treas. Sergt. of the Relief Committee for April were correct.

Accepted for the files.

By-Laws

The Committee to whom was referred the motion of Comrade Neal in relation to the powers of the Relief Committee reported recommending the appointment of a special committee of three to revise the By-Laws relating to the Relief Committee and

report to the Post. Adopted.

Camp Fire

The Camp Fire Committee reported that the expense of the Camp Fire of May 17 was $316.10

On motion of the S.M. the Chairman of the Camp Fire Committee was instructed to read the report in the usual way.

The Chairman stated that he was not familiar with the usual way of reading the report

Comrade Hoitt moved that the Adjt. read the report and the motion was lost.

The Chairman then read a list of the bills paid for the Committee and the report was referred to the Auditing Com.

Progress

The Gettysburg Committee reported progress.

Governor

On motion of Comrade Sawyer the Post voted to parade and escort his Excellency the Governor to the Coliseum at the opening of the Exhibition June 1.

Flowers for Gen. Lander

Comrade Earl moved that the expense of flowers for the grave of Gen. Lander do not exceed $15.00. and on motion of Comrade Stratton the motion was referred to the Committee on Memorial Day.

Co. D.

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Hall Committee was instructed to loan to Co. D. 8th M.V.M. any property of the Post which they may desire at their coming anniversary.

Lost.

The J.V.C. moved to take from the table the motion of Comrade Cady in relation to uniform to be worn on the Gettysburg excursion and the motion did not prevail

Texas
T.
Florida

Comrade Pike moved that the Q. M. be instructed to forward $3.00 each to Post 6 Dept. of Texas and Post 10 Dept. of Florida

Comrade Hoyt moved to amend by making the amount $10.00 which amendment did not prevail

Comrade Badger moved that the amount be $5.00 which prevailed and the motion as amended was adopted.

Post 15

On motion of Comrade Shepherd the Post voted to invite Post 15 of Boston to visit Lynn with their guest from Richmond

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Decorating graves

On motion of Comrade Current the matter of a general plan for decorating graves was referred to the Memorial Day Committee.

Belts

The Armorer was instructed to make necessary alterations in the belts for color bearers.

Swords

The Co. Commanders were on motion of the Armorer instructed to leave their swords at the armory on the return from Pine Grove Cemetery on Memorial Day,

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Closed

No further business being offered the Post was closed in form at 10.20 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Louis R. Pease
Sergt. Major

Lynn June 2 1887

990 Nine hundred and Ninteeth Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Mitchel Seery was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form ~~Commander~~ ~~Walker~~ S. V. C. Hirrs in the chair

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The Q. Mrs. weekly report was read and placed on file; the monthly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception Comrades Israel Buffington, Chas. B. Smith and S. L. Butler were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Orders and Communications G. O. No. 14 and extract from G. O. No. 5 C.S. Hd. Qrs. G.A.R. were read and placed on file,

Communications were read from chairman of Post 15 Committee stating that Lee Camp would stay over one day, from Gen. D. S. M. V. M. thanking the Post for offer of the loan of Post and individual property, and were placed on file.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrades Kenny, Prozar and Bailey improving.

Comrades Brooks, Dow, Cook, Orbeton, Brown & Richardson about the same,

Comrades Phillips, Chase, and Alexander, not so well.

New sick

Comrades Wm Marshall, D. W. Townsend and Adolphus Patten were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades Kingman Gurney, Albert Parsons, Geo. S. Roles, Chas. Mansfield, and R. R. Armstrong were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Gatchel $4.00 to Mrs. Bent
" " " Estes 5.00 " Comrade Packard
for the purchase of medicine.

2 Elected

The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of John W. Gilery and Albert Clarke they were balloted for and elected.

3 Applications

Applications were received from
Chas. G. Hill late Pri. Co. K. 31 Mass,
Nathan K. Atkins " 1st Lt. " K. 79 N. J.
Alexander Atkins " Com. Sergt. " B. 3 Mass. Cav.
recommended severally by C. E. Wilry and J. W. Young and were referred to the Examining Committee.

Progress

The Gettysburg committee reported progress upon the excursion and the reception of the Richmond guests.

Money for Gen. Lander Assn.

The Directors of Gen. Lander Building Assn, presented the request of the association for money to the amt of $7,000.00 to make alterations in the Coliseum.

Comrade Sawyer moved that the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) be taken from the Protection Fund and placed in the hands of the Directors of the Gen. Lander Building Assn. to be used by them for the purpose of making the proposed alterations in the Coliseum.

Under the rules action was postponed on this motion for two weeks.

Thanks

Upon motion offered by Comrades Badger & Hanks, the thanks of the Post were extended to the Lander Relief Corps, the First Baptist Church, Co's D. and F. 8th M.V.M. Canton Lucan and S. of V. for services upon Memorial Day and to the Post in Rockland Maine for kindness in forwarding the body of Comrade W. Fired.

Closed

No further business being in order the Post was closed in form at 9.20 P.M.

William F. Baird
Adjt.

Geo E Dunn
Asst. Adjt.

Lynn June 4 1887

Special Meeting called to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Geo. M. Richardson who died June 3.

The Commander announced that the funeral would take place in this Hall on Sunday the 5th inst. at 1 O'clock P.M.

On motion of Comrade Earl the Post voted to attend the funeral and the officers were authorized to make the arrangements.

Comrades Sullivan, Sunny, Cunningham, Moulton, Stillman and Howard volunteered as bearers.

The Commander appointed Comrades Geo. H. Littlefield, W. A. King and A. P. Coolidge a committee to prepare resolutions upon the death of Comrade Richardson.

Adjourned
William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn June 9 1887

991 Nine hundred and ninety first Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 – G. A. R.

Guard Comrade B. C. Crabtree was detailed as inside guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Reception Comrades Geo. A. Hunt, Jas. O. Brown and C. E. Wilby were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Communications Communications were read from the Oxford Club tendering the use of their rooms on Saturday June 18, and from Co's. D. and I. 8th M.V.M. offering their services as escort on the same occasion were read and the courtesies accepted.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Bailey Hall.

Comrades Phillips, Dow, Kenny, Marshall & Townsend improving

Comrades Brooks, Cook, Crockett Prorar, Brown, and Patten about the same,

Comrades Childs not as well

Comrades Geo. W. Richardson and R. T. Alexander dead.

Are sick

Comrades Aaron A. Francis and Adelbert H. Ward were reported sick.

Sick Com.

Comrades L. O. Kirk, Nathaniel Haskell, Thos. H. Rhodes, Joel S. Kelley and Alonzo Hollis were appointed sick committee for the week.

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of Comrades Geo. M. Richardson which occurred June 3 and Randall T. Alexander which took place June 7.

Funeral

He also announced that the funeral of Comrade Alexander would take place from this Hall on Friday at 10 O'clock A.M.

Arrangements for Funerals

Comrade Pike moved that hereafter on the occasion of the funerals of Comrades the Post furnish flowers and bearers also a detail to perform the ritual which shall be performed at the place where the funeral services are held, that the Commander cause notice of time & place of funerals to be placed on the bulletin and that the officers of the Post be a standing committee to make the arrangements, and the motion prevailed.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrades	Yates	$4.00	to Mrs. Wright
" "	Jeffers	4.00	Chas. Boyd
" "	Estes	4.00	Mrs. Goodwin
" "	"	4.00	" Hall
" Recommendation of Relief Committee		10.00	Comrade Geo. C. Mason
" "	"	15.00	" Chas. C. Meader

Ex. Trans.

Edward T. Chard having been duly elected by Trans for from Post to Dept. of N.H., was presented by the C.D. and signed the roll.

Mustered

John W. Gilley, Albert Clark, Comrade V. Drew, Arthur Rutkins, and Alexander

Atkins having been duly elected was mustered in form

Applications

Applications were received from Henry C. Pratt late Sergt. Co. H. 2d Maine recommended by Comrade H. S. Trueck and for re-instatement of S. V. Knight late seaman U. S. S. Niagara recommended by Comrade C. L. Hill, and were referred to the examining Committee

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Elected

Recommitted

The examining Committee reported favorably upon the applications of Chas. G. Hill, Nathan K. Atkins and Alexander Atkins and the last two named were elected and the first named re-committed to the committee for further investigation.

Visitor

Comrade C. H. Roelofs of Post 40 Dept. of Mass. was introduced by the O. D. and welcomed by the Commander.

Progress

The Gettysburg Committee reported progress Also the Committee to ~~make~~ arrangements for the reception of Guests from Boston & Richmond and on motion of Comrade Shepherd the Commander was added to that Committee.

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Wm Field presented the following which were adopted unanimously.

Whereas

An all wise and overruling Providence has again called to his last resting place our late Comrade Wm Field and

Whereas

by his death we are again reminded of the uncertainty of human life and the necessity of preparing for the life to come therefore be it

Resolved

That while we bow in humble submission

to His will and would say "Father thy will be done" we are constrained to express the desire that we might be spared just a little longer, that we might have an opportunity to enjoy the fruits of our labor and sacrifice for our country in a quiet and law abiding manner.

Resolved — that by the death of Comrade Field, this Post has lost a good member and the country one of its true defenders,

Resolved — that we desire to express our sympathy for the family of our deceased Comrade and that we would refer them to an all wise Father for consolation.

Resolved — that these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy be forwarded to the family of our deceased Comrade,

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Report — The monthly report of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the auditing Committee.

Stores closing — A motion was offered to invite the retail dealers to close their places of business on Saturday the 18th during a portion of the day and the motion was referred to the reception Committee.

Closed — No further business being presented the Post was closed in due form at 10.10

William L. Baird
Adjt.

~~John~~ P. Rose
Sergt. Major

Lynn June 14 1887

Special meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R. called by the Commander to complete arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the guests from Boston and Richmond.

The meeting was opened by the S. V. C. without form.

Comrade Shepherd for the committee reported arrangements as far as completed and on motion of Comrade Willey the report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Comrade J. C. Fuller the Post voted to parade at the reception and accompany the guests ~~to~~ in the ride about the city and to Nahant in barges.

On motion of Comrade Sayer it was voted to invite the Militia to take part in the ride.

Comrade Badger moved to instruct the committee to accept all offers of escort which may be tendered.

Comrade Pike moved to amend by striking out "accept" and inserting "decline with thanks."

On motion of Comrade Currant the motion and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion of Comrade Sears it was voted to parade in uniform without side arms.

Comrade Pike moved that no comrade be allowed to parade unless in the uniform prescribed by this meeting and that

no comrade be allowed a ticket to the dinner unless he parades in the ranks, and the motion did not prevail,

On motion of Comrade Sawyer the vote to invite the Militia to take part in the ride was re-considered and the question being put on the original motion it was lost.

Adjourned
William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn June 16 1887

992 — One hundred and ninety second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard — Comrade Wm. J. Pike was detailed as inside guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report — The V. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception — Comrades John Margallant, Jos. G. Knight and W. H. Trask were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Communication — A communication from Post 6 Dept. of Texas thanking the Post for a donation was read and placed on file

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades Marshall & Trundy well.

Comrades Phillips, Dow, Cook, and Townsend improving.

Comrades Brooks, Orbelin, and Brown about the same

Comrades Childs, and Prevar not so well

No reports from comrades Patten and Ward.

Inv. sick — Comrade E. A. Burdge was

reported sick

Sick Com.

Comrades Chas. T. Jackson, Hezekiah Shaw, C. H. Worthen, Saml. A. Hill and C. W. Eaton were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Visitors

Comrades Adams and Lindsay of Post 50 Dept. of Mass. Randall Dept. of Maine and Smith S. V. C. Dept. of Mo. were introduced by the O. D. and welcomed by the Commander

Reinstated

The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application for reinstatement of S. F. Knight he was reinstated by ballott.

Application

The application of Benj. Pitman late ~~1st Sergt. Co. B. 8 Mass. V. M.~~ 2d Lt. Co. M 27 United States Colored Infantry recommended by Comrade Geo. D. Hart by transfer from Post 82 Dept. of Mass was read and referred to the examining committee together with a dispensation from the Dept. of Mass granting permission to the investigating committee of this Post to report the same running upon such applications as may be referred to it at this meeting.

Dispensation

Elected by Trans.

The committee subsequently reporting favorably upon the application ~~and~~ he was elected and introduced by the O. D. and signed the Roll.

Progress

The reception committee reported progress.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Geo. M. Richardson reported the following which were adopted unanimously.

Whereas: in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our Comrade Geo. M. Richardson and by the still heavier loss sustained by those

who were nearest and dearest to him therefore be it

Resolved: that in his death we have lost one who was a brave soldier and in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved: that we kindly sympathize with the family of our deceased comrade in their hour of trial and affliction and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best,

Resolved: that this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed comrade by the Adjt. of the Post,

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Appropriation lost

Under the head of unfinished business the motion of Comrade Seinger offered June 2 appropriating $7.000.00 from the Protection Fund to make alterations in the Coliseum was taken up and Comrade A. H. Fuller moved to recommit to the Directors of the Assn. with instructions to report plans and specifications and the motion was lost.

After a very free discussion the question was put on the original motion and it was lost 20 of comrades being present and 46 voting yes.

Loans

On motion of Comrade Stiles the Hall Committee was authorized to loan at their discretion such articles as may be desirable for decorating purposes.

20th Mass.

On motion of Comrade Robinson the 20th Mass. Assn. was granted the free use of this Hall for their annual meeting

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Refused to reconsider

Comrade Sawyer moved that the vote passed at the special meeting June 14 to parade on Saturday without side Arms be reconsidered and the motion did not prevail.

1,500.00

The Q. M. moved an appropriation of $1,500.00 for the expenses of the reception of the 18th inst. Tabled for ~~two weeks~~ one week under the rules.

Lemonade

On motion of Comrade Gilson the Camp Fire committee was instructed to furnish lemonade at the Hall on Saturday

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Flags

Comrade D. H. Fellows presented a resolution condemning the action of the Government in returning the captured flags which on motion of the Q. M. was laid on the table one week.

Muskets

On motion of Comrade Wire the Hall Committee was instructed to loan 6 muskets to the Wyman School.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post was favored with remarks from S. V. C. Smith of the Dept. of Mo. after which the Post was closed in form at 11.20 P. M.

Closed

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lori Robinson
Sergt. Major

Lynn June 23 1887

993 Nine hundred and ninety third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade Don F. Willis was detailed as inside guard,

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report The G. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Communications A communication was read from Post 10 Dept. of Fla. thanking the Post for donation also from the Essex Co. Legislative committee asking the Post to send delegates to a convention at Salem July 9

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Townsend well

Comrades Philips & Cook improving and able to be out.

Comrades Dow, Orbeton, Brown, Fallon and Burdge improving.

Comrades Brooks, Chick, and Prevar about the same

New Sick Comrades D. N. Lander and Warner were reported sick.

Sick Comm. Comrades Levis D. Hood, Willis L. Snow, Jos. V. Yeto, W. P. Conway and John McLay were appointed sick committee

for the work.

Reception — Comrades J. O. Willey, W. A. Hilton, and E. G. Hood were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Visitors — The C. D. introduced Comrade C. H. Badger of Post 40 and C. D. Wells of the Dept. of N. H. who were appropriately welcomed by the commander.

Relief — The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Gatchel $4.00 to Mrs. Phillips
" " " 4.00 " Button
" " Earl 4.00 Comrade Henry Clark
Comrade Moulton moved to donate $10.00 to Comrade Geo. T. Morris and under the rules the motion was referred to the Relief Committee

Gettysburg — The Gettysburg Committee reported progress, urging comrades to decide quickly as to whether they would go upon the proposed trip in order to give the Committee an opportunity to make final arrangements.

Uniform — Comrade Swan moved that the Post wear the uniform of the Post without side arms upon the Gettysburg trip
Comrade Pike moved to amend by striking out "without side arms" and the amendment was lost and the original motion being adopted.

Canes — On motion of Comrade Swan the Committee was instructed to furnish canes for all comrades who accompany the Post on the trip

Badges — A motion of Comrade Wires to appoint a committee of three to prepare souvenir badges for the trip was on motion of Comrade Earl referred to the Gettysburg Committee.

Flag

On motion of Comrade Hoyt the Q.M. was instructed to cause the State flag to be repaired.

Drum Corps

Comrade Snow moved that the American Drum Corps be engaged for the Gettysburg trip.

Comrade C. S. Moulton moved to amend by striking out "American Drum Corps" and substituting "Lynn Brass Band" which

It was voted that no comrade be allowed to participate with the Post in the excursion to Gettysburg unless in the uniform as adopted to-night.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported the reports of the Q.M. and Relief Committee for May, the Gettysburg Com. for entertainment Nos. 5, 6, & 7 & the Camp Fire Committee for the Camp Fire of May 17 were correct.

Accepted for the files

Co. Convention

On motion of the Adjt, Comrades Willey, Badger & Billings were appointed to present a list of candidates for Delegates & Alternates to attend the Convention of Essex Co. Posts at Salem on July 9.

The Committee subsequently reported the following names for Delegates

William L. Baird	A. H. Tirrill
Chas. H. Robinson	Wm Hann
I. O. Willey	C. B. Smith
John L. Parker	E. B. Billings
F. T. Hazlewood	W. A. Hilton
Chas. O. Fargo	Don F. Willis
D. H. Fellows	H. M. Hines
Geo. E. Jillson	H. F. Sayer
G. A. Badger	Geo. H. Wilson
Chas. R. Mansfield	L. C. Brown

Henry B. Preble.

For Alternates

Geo. A. Chase	C. H. Haitt
Peter Stillman	A. P. Goodridge
Moses Rich	John G. Forrest
M. F. Carr	A. H. Fuller
A. E. Moulton	J. W. Young
R. E. Redman	H. A. Cotton
H. A. King	T. M. Currant
D. D. Cady	Israel Buffinton
E. H. Hall	J. S. Estes
C. S. Moulton	E. V. Gilchrist

John J. Cunningham

and the Adjt was instructed to deposit one ballott for the list as presented by the committee which was done and the above named comrades elected.

$1700.00

The motion of the G. M. to appropriate $1500.00 for the expenses of the reception of the guests from Richmond & Boston was amended to read $1700.00 and as amended adopted after a motion by Comrade Pike to postpone one week had been defeated.

Whole no. present 73. 68 voting yes.

Rebel flags

The following ~~resolution~~ offered by Comrade Fellows at the last meeting was adopted

At a regular meeting of this Post held this evening we do earnestly protest against the return of the rebel flags which were captured by the brave defenders of the union during the war of the rebellion.

We heartily endorse the protest of Commander in Chief Lewis Fairchild to President Cleveland asking him not to return any flags captured by the union forces; they should ~~be kept~~ remain as relics showing the bravery & patriotism of union soldiers both dead and living

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Badges

On motion of Comrade Pike it was voted that any Comrade disposing of his badge to any person not a member of the order shall be court-martialed.

Memorial Day

The G. M. reported the expenses of Memorial Day and was granted an appropriation to pay the deficiency.

Bill

Bill of John Manfarlane & Co. was ordered to be paid if correct.

Hall

On motion of Comrade Sutton the 3d Mass. H.A. Assn was granted the use of the Hall for their meeting July 14

Resolutions

The Commander appointed Comrades Hazlewood, Rich and Willey a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Alexander.

Guns

On motion of Comrade Robinson it was voted that the guns which have been repaired and cleaned for the use of the Post shall not be loaned to any one.

Loan

The G. M. moved that he be authorized to loan $35 00.00 from the Protection fund to the Post fund, and the motion was postponed two weeks.

Art. 2

On motion of the Adjt. it was voted that Art. 2 of the By-Laws be suspended so that the meeting of July 7 be omitted.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 11.20 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Wm R Pierce
Sergt Major

Lynn June 28 1887

Special meeting called by the Commander to ~~consider the expediency of~~ take action on the proposition to invite representative citizen to accompany the Post on the excursion to Gettysburg.

On motion of Comrade Neal the Post voted to instruct the committee to invite the Mayor, the representative to Congress from the sixth Dist. Judge J. W. Berry and one member of the shoe manufacturers association to accompany the Post to Gettysburg.

Comrade Wire notified the Post that he would furnish free of expense to the Post two copies of the largest group picture taken at Nahant June 18 suitably framed the Post to donate one copy to R. E. Lee Camp C. V. and the other to Phil. Kearny Post G. A. R. of Richmond Va.

The proposition was accepted with thanks to Comrade Wire.

On motion of Comrade Badger adjourned

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn June 30 1887

794 Nine hundred and ninety fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Geo. H. Littlefield was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post opened in form the Commander in the chair.

Absent Absent the Surgeon

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades Benj. Pitman, M. Searry, and Thos. V. Sullivan were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Orders & communications Circular No. 5 Hd. qrs. G. A. R. Circular from G. A. R. Pension Committee with proposed bill. Communication from Hd. Qrs. G. A. R. in relation to a monument to Comrade John A. Logan, G. O. No. 4 Hd. qrs. Dept. of Mass. Quarterly report of Lander Relief Corps. and communication from Post 76 Dept. of Mass. in relation to proposed change of Memorial Day were read.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrade Patten well.

Comrades Lander and Warner better & out.

Comrades Dow, & Brown improving

Comrades Brooks, Chiles, Orbeton, Perrar, & Burdge spoke about the reunion

New sick

Comrades J. G. Lewis, Henry Gurney, G. S. Hordberg and E. Williams were reported sick

Sick bow

Comrades J. H. Hartt T. A. Manchester, J. O. Hilley, H. F. Dodge & Orrin Smith were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered:

On recommendation of Relief Committee $10.00 to Comrade Geo. T. Morris
" Motion of Comrade Hand 4.00 to Comrade Geo. C. Mason
" " Robinson 4.00 " Mrs. Pierce
" " Gilchrist 4.00 " " Flint
" " " 4.00 " " Bitton
" " Skinner 4.00 " " Wright
" " Gilchrist 4.00 " " Goodwin

1 Table
1 Injured

The examining committee reported favorably upon the application of Henry C. Pratt and unfavorably upon that of Chas. G. Hill and that of Henry C. Pratt was postponed two weeks and that of Chas. G. Hill was unanimously rejected.

2 Applications

Applications were received from Patrick Sullivan late Pri. Co. F. 28 Mass, and James Burleigh " " " " 48 " Formally recommended by Comrades Abram C. Melvin and Chas. E. Mansfield and were referred to the examining committee.

Progress

Gettysburg committee reported progress.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Alexander reported the following which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas — Death has removed from among us our comrade R. T. Alexander we desire to put on record our recognition of his worth as a man true to his convictions and as a soldier faithful in all service and brave in the midst of dangers, a good citizen and a steadfast friend, therefore

Resolved — That we extend to his afflicted wife and family our sympathy; commending them to Him who is the widows God and the Father of the fatherless.

Resolved — that these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Post and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Pensions — On motion of Comrade Willey the circular and Bill of the G. A. R. Pension Committee was laid on the table for two weeks.

Change of Memorial Day — Comrade Willey moved that the Officers of the Post be instructed to endorse the circular of Post 76 in relation to the proposed Change of Memorial Day to the last Sunday in May and the motion did not prevail.

Picnic — Comrade Robinson moved that a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for a picnic at Humphreys Pond July 5th.

On motion of Comrade O'Ike postponed 2 weeks.

Fire Works — Comrade Littlefield moved that the receipts from the Pool Box for one year from July 1 1887 except such amt as shall be necessary for repairs of tables and purchasing new ones be turned over to the Library Committee for the purchase of books and papers for the Library.

Comrade Hanson moved to amend by substituting Relief Fund for Library and the whole matter was postponed 2 weeks.

Lemonade

On motion of Comrade Brown the Camp Fire committee was instructed to prepare lemonade for the comrades July 4th.

Invitations to Gettysburg

Comrade Earl moved that the Gettysburg committee be instructed to invite Comrades H. O. Mower and John L. Parker to accompany the Post on the trip to Gettysburg and Richmond. And on motion of Comrade Parker the matter was postponed indefinitely

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.05

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lew Wallace
Sergt. Major

Lynn July 9 1887

Special meeting called by the Commander to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Saml. Chiles who died July 7

The Commander announced that the funeral would take place from the residence of Comrade Chiles on Sunday at 2 P. M.

On motion of Comrade Sawyer the Post voted to attend in a body

Comrades A. P. Goodridge, H. A. Sawyer, N. S. Hoyt and Geo. W. Jeffers volunteered as bearers.

Comrades H. A. Sawyer, Jas. Murray and A. P. Goodridge were appointed a committee on resolutions

~~On motion of Comrade Badger~~ Adjourned.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn July 14 1887

295 Nine hundred and ninety fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No 9 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade E. H. Glidden was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form S. V. C. Hines in the chair.

Absent Absent the Commander and Chaplain.

Records The records of the last meetings were read and ~~placed on file~~ approved.

Reports The Adjts. quarterly report was read and placed on file

The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file, the monthly and quarterly reports read and referred to the Auditing committee.

Communications A circular from the Dept. of the Ohio asking that the Encampment of the G. A. R. in 1888 may be held Columbus O., a communication from H. L. Poole of Fulton Mills Cumberland Co. Va. ~~was~~ asking for aid and from Mrs. Geo. M. Richards on thanking the Post for attention to her husband in his last sickness were read.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Orbelin, Brown, Gunnery and Williams improving and out.

Comrades Prezar, Lewis and Hordbury improving.

Comrades Brooks, ~~and~~ Dow

and Burdy about the same and Comrade Shields dead.

New Sick

Comrades John G. Forest, C. H. Ward and L. K. Brackett were reported sick.

Sick Comm.

Comrades Kirk Stark, S. S. Goodridge, H. N. Macomber, A. C. Melvin, and C. H. Lord were appointed sick committee for the week

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Reception Comm.

Comrades L. Buffington, Jas. Murray, and Hezekiah Shaw were appointed reception committee for the evening

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Death

The Commander announced the death of comrade Saml. Shields.

Relief

On motion of comrade Shaw $4.00 was donated to comrade Geo. C. Mason

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Application

An application from Chas. E. Morrison late Pri. Co. L. 18 Mass by transfer from Post 6 Dept. of Maine recommended by comrade J. H. Hoyt was read and referred to the examining committee.

Report

The monthly and quarterly reports of the Relief Committee and Hall committee were read and referred to the Auditing committee.

Appropriation

On motion of the Q. M. four hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the Reception July 9.

E. W. Hall

On recommendation of the Q. M. Comrade E. W. Hall was appointed a member of the Hall Committee for 18 months

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Reply

The Adjt. was instructed to make a suitable reply to the communication of H. L. Pool of Fronton Miles Va.

Loan from Prot. Fund

The motion of the G. M. of June 28 for authority to loan $2500.00 from the Protection Fund to the Post Fund came up and after being amended to $3000.00 was adopted.

Withdrawn

The application of Henry C. Pratt laid on the table at the last meeting was at the request of comrade French withdrawn.

Pensions

The proposed bill of the National Pension committee came up in order and Comrade Pike moved that the Post endorse the bill and the motion was assigned for debate on July 28 at 8.30 P.M. and the Adjt. was instructed to cause the bill to be printed in the Item and Bee together with a motion of the time assigned to debate the bill.

Postponed

The motion of comrade ~~Badger~~ Robinson for a committee to arrange for a picnic at Humphrys Pond was postponed indefinitely

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Pool bot.

The motion in relation to the receipts of the Pool ~~Ball and~~ Bot came up and Comrade Macfarlane moved to amend by substituting Post Fund which amendment did not prevail and the amendment of Comrade Hare and the original motion were also lost. Also an amendment by Comrade ~~Sawyer~~ that 10 % of the receipts of the Pool Bot be placed in the Library Fund.

50.00 for Library

Comrade ~~Sawyer~~ moved that $50.00 be placed in the hands of the Library committee for the purchase of Books for the Library which was adopted after a motion to postpone two weeks had been lost.

Hall Sept. 19

A request of Comrade Skinner for the use of the Hall for a reunion of the 3rd Cavalry Sept. 19 was granted.

Presentation

Comrade Frasier in behalf of Mr. C. D. Lyons presented to the Post a Bronze Medallion of Pres't. Lincoln and on motion of Comrade Willey the same was accepted with thanks.

Motor Fans

Comrade Baker moved that Comrade Frasier be instructed to place 2 fans to be operated by electric motors on each side of the Commandes chair and the motion did not prevail.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post closed in form at 10.55 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. F. Fraser
Sergt. Major

Lynn July 21 1887

996 Nine hundred and ninety sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Robt. L. Haynes was detailed as inside guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Absent Absent the Surgeon, O. D. and O. G.

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The V. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communications A communication was read from Post 112 Dept. of Mass in relation to a picnic and placed on file.

Also a circular in relation to an exposition of the Battle of Gettysburg which was referred to the ways & means committee.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Prevear well

Comrades Lewis, Forrest, Ward & Brackett improving fast

Comrade Woodbury improving.

Comrade Brooks not so well

and no report from comrade Dow

Sick Com. Comrades F. M. Alley, Thos. Peyton Thos. F. Rowley, Albert Mosely & O. C. Pinkham were

appointed sick committee for the week.

Reception

Comrades E. B. Billings, L. O. Kirk and D. N. Lander were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Deaths

The Commander announced the death of comrade R. W. Jessop which took place today and that the funeral would be on Sunday at 2 P.M.

Comrades C. F. Bleisdell, Wm Webber, John Gibson and John J. Cunningham volunteered as bearers.

The Commander also announced the death of comrade Walton of Post 82 and was instructed to see that his funeral was properly attended.

Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Patrick Sullivan, and Amos Burleigh and Chas. E. Morrison by trans. from Post 6 Dept. of Maine they were duly elected.

Reports & Appropriation

The Q. M. reported the expenses of the Reception July 9, of the reception of R. E. Lee Camp June 18, and of the excursion to Gettysburg & Richmond Va. which were referred to the Auditing committee and an appropriation of $12.15.86 was made to cover the deficiency in the expense fund.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Jeffers $4.00 to a soldier wounded, Calvin Proctor
" " Gatchel 4.00 " Mrs. Phillips
" " King 4.00 " " Wright

Hall Com.

The Hall Committee was granted an appropriation of $800.00 for the current quarter.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported the reports of Memorial Day, entertainment of Lee Camp, Hall Committee & Relief Committee & Quartermaster

Correct. Accepted for the Files.

By-Laws

The committee to revise the By-Laws governing the Relief Committee, reported which report was laid over two weeks and on motion of Comrade Robinson assigned for 9 o'clock on that evening unless sooner reached.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 9.15

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. T. Wyman
Sergt. Major

Lynn July 28 1887

997 Nine hundred and ninety seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade Wm. Christian was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades Jas. Murray, Levi G. Knight and Chas. B. Smith were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Orders & Communications G. O. No. 15 Hd. Qrs. G.A.R., G.O. No. 5 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass., Communications from Comrade J. G. B. Adams in relation to the funeral of Comrade Patch and from the Senior Prison Assn. were read.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Dow, Bridgett Hordburg improving slowly and Comrade Brooks dead.

New sick Comrades Davis, S. T. Thompson, A. Brown, R. M. Walker and Artemas Blanchard were reported sick

Sick bens. Comrades Atty. Black Wm. Mansfield, Otis W. Newhall, Chas. Metzgar and Jas. Norman

were appointed sick committee for the week

Death — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Elias Brooks which took place July 23.

Relief — The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade	Estes	$4.00	to Comrade Davis
" "	Ham	4.00	" Mason
" "	Estes	4.00	" Somers
" "	Earl	4.00	Mrs. Martin
" Recommendation of Relief Committee		10.00	Comrade J. G. Lewis

Committee — The Commander appointed Comrades L. O. Willey, Jas. Murray, and Chris. Metzgar examining committee for the current quarter.

Application — The application of Silas J. Price late Pvt. 17 unatted Co. Mass. Inf. recommended by Comrade C. T. Curtis was read and referred to the examining committee.

Guardian — The Commander called the attention of the Post to the case of a minor child of a deceased soldier whose adopted father is confined in the Asylum at Danvers and recommended that the Post take some action in relation to providing a guardian for the child.

On motion of Comrade Parker the Commander was made a committee to attend to the matter.

Pension Bill — The proposed pension bill came up by assignment and after considerable discussion Comrade Ham moved the previous question.

The J. A. made the point of order that the motion of Comrade Ham was not properly seconded, no comrade having arisen

and addressed the chair, and the Commander decided the point not well taken from which ~~Comrade~~ the Q. M. appealed and the S. V. C. put the question, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Post?" and the decision of the chair was sustained.

The main question was then ordered and on the motion to endorse the pension bill the Post voted Yes 41 No 41 and the motion did not prevail.

Comrade Neal moved to re-consider the last vote and the motion was lost.

Confederate Flag

The Commander presented to the Post a Confederate flag which was in use in Richmond previous to the surrender in 1865 and which was donated to the Post by a committee of ladies on the late excursion of the Post to Richmond.

On motion of Comrade Parker the Post voted to place it in the museum of the Post.

Trophies

Comrade W. S. Hoyt moved that all Comrades having trophies presented to them for the Post be instructed to turn the same over to the Post Post.

Confederate Badge

Comrade Early presented a Confederate Badge which was intrusted to him for the Post by ~~a~~ Virginia ~~gentleman~~.

Funeral of Comrade Patch

On motion of Comrade Sanger amended by Comrade Hazlewood it was voted that all Comrades who attend the funeral of Comrade Patch go in uniform and report their names to the Adjt.

Pension

The communication of the Service Pension Assn. was laid on the table for one week.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Samuel Childs reported the following which were adopted unanimously.

Whereas; it has pleased an all wise and merciful Providence to remove from our midst by death our comrade Saml. Childs therefore be it

Resolved; that in his death the bereaved widow has lost a kind and loving husband; his son a generous and loving father; we, his comrades a true and tried friend and the country a patriotic and brave soldier.

Resolved; that we humbly bow in submission to the decree of our all wise and merciful Father remembering that his gain is ~~his~~ our loss

Resolved; that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the ~~family~~ widow and son, commending them in their sad bereavement to the care of Him who has promised to be the widows God and Father to the fatherless.

Resolved; that the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and that a copy be transmitted to the families of the deceased.

Bill

Bill of L. E. Smith of $8.00 for carriage hire on June 18 was referred to the F.M. to be paid if correct.

Fall River

The J.V.C. suggested that the Post should arrange to entertain the Post in Fall River on the occasion of its visit to Rum Beach in return for favors extended to this Post and the matter was referred to the officers of the Post.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.35

Leon V. Rounce
Sergt. Major

William L. Baird Adjt.

Lynn Aug. 4 1887

898 Nine hundred and ninety eighth regular meeting of Geo. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade W. H. Jarvis was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Records The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file the monthly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception Comrades Peter Stillman, Lewis D. Wood and C. R. Mansfield were appointed Reception Committee.

Communications A circular from Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass G. A. R. soliciting contributions to a Memorial Fund for the Widow of Comrade Geo. H. Patch; a communication from H. L. Poor Cumberland Co. Va. and one from the Commander of Post 410 Dept. of N. J. notifying the Post of the Mobilization of Comrade S. E. Knight were read.

Sick The sick Committee reported Comrade Thompson well.

Comrades Hovelburg, and Walker improving and able to be out,

Comrade Kenon about the same

Comrade Davis improving slowly

Comrade C. L. Dow improving

Comrade Berger not so well

Comrade Blanchard not at home

Sick Com.

Comrades L. M. Packer, W. L. Hidden, John MacFarlane, H. F. Iger and W. R. Barnard were ~~reported~~ appointed sick committee

Now sick

Comrades W. H. MacFarlane, Jas. S. Cleaves, and Geo. H. Stackpole were reported sick.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Ham $4.00 to Mrs. Swift

" " " 4.00 " " Carter to be expended at the discretion of the Committee.

On motion of Comrade Willey the Surgeon was instructed to examine and report on the case of Mrs. Carter.

Comrade Knight moved that the sum of $14.00 be appropriated to defray the expense of watching and preparing the body of Comrade Jessup for burial and the motion did not prevail.

Patch Fund

Comrade Parker moved that the Post appropriate $200.00 for the Memorial Fund in honor of Comrade Geo. H. Patch

Comrade C. R. Adams seconded moved to amend by adding and that a Committee of three be appointed to solicit contributions from Comrades for the same Fund.

Comrade Ham moved to strike out $200.00 and substitute $100.00

Re-obligatio
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The amendment of Comrade Ham was lost and that of Comrade Mansfield was adopted and the whole matter was postponed on work under the rules.

On motion of Comrade Moulton a committee of 5 consisting of Comrades A. E. Moulton, E. B. Billings, W. Ham, W. S. Hoyt, and E. H. Hall were appointed to nominate a list of 15 comrades who shall constitute a committee to solicit subscriptions for a Fund in memory of Comrade Geo. H. Patch.

The committee subsequently reported the names of Chas. H. Baker, W. S. Hoyt, J. G. B. Adams, A. S. Wright, J. L. Parker, L. S. Johnson, A. J. Hoitt, W. M. Hires, C. H. Pritt, C. R. Mansfield, G. A. Badger, Geo. D. Hart, Geo. C. Neal, Geo. D. Stiles, and F. T. Haskwood, and the report was accepted and the committee authorized to fill vacancies.

Comrades Baker, Adams, Parker and Badger notified the Post that they would be unable to accept.

Postponed

The communication from the service Pension Ass'n came up and on motion of Comrade Parker was postponed indefinitely.

By-Laws

The report of the committee to revise the Rubin By-Laws came up and on motion of Comrade Badger it was voted to consider ~~them~~ the amendments separately

The several amendments were agreed to with the exception of that in section 6 which was amended by striking out last and inserting first.

The question then came on the adoption of the amendments it was lost not receiving the necessary two thirds vote

Comrade W. S. Hoyt moved to

Amend Art. 3 of the By-Laws by striking out "three" and inserting "four" Said over two weeks.

Committees

The Commander appointed the following committees on resolutions,
On the death of Comrade Brooks
Comrades L. C. Brown, H. B. Porter, and Geo. H. Dittlefield
On the death of Comrade Jessup
Comrades H. S. Hoyt, H. F. Dodge, and Peter Stillman.

Reconsidered

On motion of Comrade Tucker the vote rejecting the report of the committee to revise the ruling By-Laws was reconsidered and ~~on~~ the question of the adoption of the report ~~the~~ was on motion of Comrade Adams laid on the table

Tabled

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.30 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lin P. Page
Sergt. Major

Lynn Aug. 11 1887

799 One hundred and ninety ninth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 1 G. A. R.

Guard — Comrade Frank M. Flint was detailed as inside guard

Board — The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report — The V. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Reception — Comrades L. M. Packer, Michael Hunt and J. F. Burnett were appointed Reception Committee.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades Martland and Stackpole well.

Comrade Davis no better

Comrade Bridges failing fast and no report from Comrades Dow and Clearns.

New Sick — Comrades Benj. F. Abbott Geo. F. Ames, Henry L. Doyle, Henry H. Smith W. H. Talbot, and Artemas Blanchard were reported sick.

Sick Com. — Comrades John T. H. Thompson, C. O. Shurtleff, Wm Greer, G. E. Newton and D. E. Campbell were appointed Sick committee.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrades Estes $4.00 to Comrade Davis
" " " Ham 4.00 " Mason
" " Estes 4.00 Mrs. Wright
" " Gatchel 4.00 " Hunt

A motion of Comrade Estes to donate $4.00 to Mrs. Goodwin was referred to the Relief Committee for investigation.

A motion of Comrade Badger to donate $4.00 to Mrs. Hall was lost.

Injured

The Examining Committee reported unfavorably upon the application of Silas F. Price and upon ballott he was rejected.

Mustered

James Bullich and Patrick Sullivan having been duly elected were mustered in form.

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Jessop reported the following which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas; death has again invaded our ranks and another Comrade Robert W. Jessup has completed his march and been mustered out,

Resolved; that we recall the fact to our remembrance that we left no duty unperformed, no obligation to him unfullfilled, and in the fraternity of our comradeship added pleasure and comfort to our comrade; and now that his march is over and our comrade "at rest" we further show our loyalty to him as we send to his sorrowing family our sympathy and best wishes.

Resolved; that the usual marks of respect for a dead comrade be shown by this Post and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased

Report

The Relief Committee presented the report for July and the Trustees the report for the second quarter which were referred to the Auditing committee.

Postponed

The motion of Comrade Parker to donate $20.00 to a memorial fund for the widow of Past Dept. Commander Pike came up and on motion of Comrade Pike was postponed sine die.

Bills

Bills of the Item and Ben were ordered to be paid of correct.

Flags

On motion of Comrade Kelley the committee on flags for marking graves were instructed to remove the flags after the expiration of thirty days after Memorial Day.

Auditing

On motion of Comrade Pike Comrades T. H. Bean, Horatio D. Allen and John L. Robinson were re-elected Auditing Committee by acclamation

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 9.45 P.M.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Levi R. Pulsifer
Sergt. Major

Lynn Aug. 18 1887

1000 — One thousandth regular meeting of Geo. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard — Comrade O. A. Plummer was detailed as inside guard.

Opened — The Post opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Record — The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report — The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception — Comrades Willis L. Sears, Chas. H. Dearborn and J. C. Metcalf were appointed reception committee.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades Dow, Clearas, Abbott and Doyle improving.
Comrades Davis, Smith, Talbot & Blanchard about the same.
Comrade Burdge dead.

Invalids — Comrades W. A. Hilton, Benj. West Henry P. Bray and Geo. Hoyt were reported sick.

Sick Com — Comrades H. C. Moore, A. Clark Michael Irvine, Anthony Wade & L. H. Carter were appointed sick committee for the week.

Death — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Edward A. Burdge which took place on Tuesday Aug. 12

and appointed Comrades H. H. Green, H. O. Moore & G. W. Littlefield to prepare resolutions.

Relief — The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Robinson $4.00 to Comrade N. H. Tarbox
" " Gatchel 4.00 " Mrs. Phillips

On motion of the G. M. 4.00 was placed in the hands of Comrade Skinner of the Relief Committee to be expended at his discression for the benefit of Mrs. Hall and he was instructed to confer with the city authorities and endeavor to obtain more aid for her from that source.

Application — The application of Richard J. Emerson late O. S. U. S. S. Roanoke recommended by Comrade Chas. A. Chapman was read and referred to the relief committee.

Progress — The committee on the purchase of coal at wholesale reported progress, also the committee to solicit contributions for the Memorial fund for Comrade Patch.

Auditing — Comrade T. H. Bean resigned as a member of the Auditing Committee which was accepted. Comrades E. W. Hall and Chas. H. Baker were respectively elected to fill the vacancy but declined to serve and on motion of the Adjt. Comrades Baker, Hall and H. O. Moore were ~~directed to~~ appointed to nominate a comrade for the position.

Postponed — The motion of Comrade Parker to donate $200.00 to the Patch Memorial fund came up.

Comrade Robinson moved to amend by making the amount so much as added to the amount collected by subscription shall make the sum of $200.00.

On motion of Comrade Badger laid on the table one week.

By-Laws

The amendment to the By-Laws offered by Comrade Hoyt two weeks since came up and was amended by Comrade Hoyt so that it should take effect Jany. 1 1888 and on motion of Comrade Shaw, laid on the table one week.

Picnic

The Library committee was instructed to consider and report upon the practibility of holding a Picnic at Echo Grove for the benefit of the Library.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10 O'clock.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Louis Pelham
Sergt. Major

Lynn Aug. 25 1887

1001 — The hundred and first regular meeting of Gen. Sanders Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard — Comrade Thomas Bryan was detailed as inside guard

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander in the chair.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

H.R.C. — A communication from H. R. C. No. 29 inviting the Post to be present at the meeting of the Corps Aug. 30, was read.

Reception — Comrades Chas. B. Smith, O. C. Pinkham and H. F. Seger were appointed Reception Committee.

Sick — The sick committee reported
Comrade Doyle well
Comrade Bray at work
Comrades Dow, Chears & Hilton improving
Comrades Abbott and Blanchard about the same
Comrades Davis & West not so well
No report from Comrade Talbot

Inside — Comrades E. M. Young, A. J. Chenery, & C. L. Ramsdell were reported sick.

Sick Comm. — Comrades A. Sullivan, S. W. Carter, L. C. Clapp, F. H. Green & J. W. Crawford were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered,

On motion of Comrade Hanes	$4.00	to Comrade	Geo. C. Mason
" "	4.00		Mrs. Wright
" " Gatchel	4.00	"	Betton
" Recommendation of the Relief Com.	4.00	"	Goodwin

Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of Richard J. Emerson he was balloted for and elected.

Fair report

The Fair committee presented a final report showing net receipts to be $865.60 which was referred to the auditing committee and on motion of Comrade Earl the thanks of the Post were extended to the committee for the successful manner in which they performed their duties.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Edward A. Burdge reported the following which were adopted unanimously.

Whereas; the Supreme Ruler has seen fit to remove from our midst our late Comrade Edward A. Burdge be it

Resolved; that while we shall miss his genial face and familiar form in our daily walks in life and in our seasons of social intercourse, the "Vacant Chair" must ever bring sadness to our hearts. May our loss be sanctified to our own good, realizing that he was mustered out of this earthly service only to be enrolled in the Grand Army of the Lord.

Resolved; that while we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies in this hour of their great affliction known, there must ever be an "aching void" may they be comforted by the blessed assurance that the "Gates are left ajar" whereby in God's own good time they also may enter in.

Resolved: that these resolutions be recorded upon the records of the Post and a copy be forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

Picnic — The Library committee reported recommending that the Post hold a Picnic at Edwards on Saturday for the benefit of the Post Library and the recommendation was adopted.

Comrades G. H. Badger, C. H. Waitt, Thos. Peyton, J. W. Jones and E. D. Hall on motion of Comrade Baker were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Picnic with power to fill vacancies.

Patch Fund — The committee to solicit subscriptions to the Patch Memorial Fund reported the amount collected to be $65.60 and on motion of Comrade Badger the same was turned over to the Commander to be forwarded through the Dept. Hd. Qrs.

Auditing — The committee to nominate a comrade for the vacancy on the Auditing Committee recommended the name of Comrade John Macfarlane who was elected.

Lost — The motion to donate money to the Patch Memorial Fund came up and Comrade Pike moved to amend by striking out two hundred and inserting one hundred which amendment was lost as also was the amendment of Comrade Robinson and the original motion was defeated.

Postponed indefinitely — The amendment to the By-Laws making the annual dues $4.00 was on motion of Comrade Baker postponed indefinitely.

Progress — Coal committee reported progress.

Accepted — The invitation from the Sanders Relief Corps was accepted.

Relief Fund

On motion of the P.M. it was voted to place the money received from the Fair Committee in the Relief Fund.

Re-imbursed $4.00

On motion of Comrade Baker it was voted to re-imburse Comrade McCarthy the sum of $4.00 on account of fair ticket lost,

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Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 9.30

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Levi V. Tuttle
Sergt. Major

Lynn Sept. 1 1887

1002 — One hundred and second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard — Comrade Edmund H. Hartt was detailed as inside guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form S. V. C. Hiss in the chair.

Absent — Absent the Commander and Chaplain.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports — The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file, the monthly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception — Comrades John J. Tucker, Geo. E. Jillson and Frank M. Flint were appointed Reception committee for the evening.

Sick — The sick committee reported Comrades Tarbox & Hilton ill.
Comrades Cleaves, & Ramsdell improving & out
Comrades Dow, & Abbott, improving
Comrades Davis, Blanchard, Hirst and Chaver failing.

Now sick — Comrade Kirk Slack was reported sick

Sick Com. — Comrades Jas. E. Brown, E. H. Raitt,

Geo. E. Johnson, John Gibson and John J. McCarthy were appointed Sick Committee for the week

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Death — The Commander announced the death of Comrade S. S. Pettingill which occurred Aug. 30 and that the funeral would take place from No. 160 Essex St on Friday asking for two volunteers as Bearers and Comrades Edmund H. Hatt and Jos. A. Dow responded.

Relief — The following donations were ordered

on motion of Comrade Getchell $4.00 to Comrade Benj F. West
" " Jeffers 4.00 " A. J. Pratt
" " Estes 4.00 " Alonzo Davis

A motion to donate $10.00 to Comrade Thos. V. Sullivan was referred to the Relief Committee under the rules.

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Brooks reported the following which was adopted unanimously,

Whereas: in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our comrade Elias Brooks and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved: that by his death we have lost one who was a brave soldier and in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved: that we tender our sympathies with the family of our deceased comrade in their hour of trial and affliction and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best

Resolved: that these resolutions be entered on the records of the Post and a copy be forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Progress

The Picnic committee and committee on County parade reported progress.

Fair Comm.

On motion of Comrade F. M. Flinn the Commander appointed Comrades F. M. Flinn, John Macfarlane and C. H. Baker a committee to nominate 5 Comrades for a Fair Committee.

G.A.R.C.

On motion of Comrade Earl the Commander appointed Comrades Earl H. H. Green and J. L. Parker a committee to consider the expediency of entertaining the Leander Relief Corps at some time in the future.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the order the Post listened to remarks from Comrades Rouch of Post 161 Dept. of Mass. and Smith of Post 1 Dept. of R. I. after which no further business being presented the Post closed in form at 9.25

Closed

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Levi R. Pierce
Sergt. Major

Lynn Sept. 8 1887

1003 — Two hundred and third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard — Comrade W. P. Conway was detailed as inside guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report — The V. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Communications — Circulars No. 8 Hd. qrs. G. A. R. and of Sept. 1. Hd. qrs. Dept. of Mass and a communication from Comrade C. O. Fellows in relation to pictures of Comrade Patch were read and placed on file.

Reception — Comrades J. W. Hirt, W. F. Dodge and Willis L. Dunn were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Sick — The Sick Committee reported
Comrades Dow & Abbott better & out
Comrades Stark improving
Comrades Davis about the same
Comrades Blanchard, West & Glover failing

New Sick — Comrades Thos. P. Fallon J. H. Dunbar B. F. Dunbar and David Lee were reported sick

Sick Comm. — Comrades T. M. Flynn, Levi G. Knight, John H. Prince, A. W. Call & Victor Pasel were

appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered
On motion of Comrade Hart $4.00 to Comrade Geo. C. Mason
" " Earl 4.00 " Benj. F. Wert
to be expended at the discretion of the Committee
On recommendation of the Committee $10.00 to Comrade Thos. V. Sullivan

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Mustered

Richard J. Emerson having been honorably discharged from Post 29 Dept. of N. H. and duly elected to membership in this Post was presented by the O. D. and re-obligated.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported the reports of the Q. M. for July & August, the Trustees for the 2d Qr., the Relief Committee for July, the Excursion to Gettysburg and Richmond and the receipts of the Excursionists to be correct

Accepted for the files

Fair without Lotteries

Comrade Flinn moved that the Fair committee about to be appointed be instructed to conduct the Fair upon the same plan as the last one,

Thos. J. V. C. moved to amend so that the committee would have authority to conduct the fair to suit themselves,

This amendment was accepted by Comrade Flinn and the motion as amended did not prevail.

The Chaplain moved that the committee to nominate a Fair Committee be instructed to notify the Comrades selected that they were instructed to conduct a fair without any Lotteries and the motion was carried.

Committee

The Commander appointed Comrades Buffington, Stillman and Lowry as Committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Rittenhouse.

Co. Parade

On motion of Comrade N. V. Martin the Post voted to attend the County Parade at Ipswich, Each comrade to pay his own expenses and that the officers be a Committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Music & Dinner

On motion of Comrade Baker the Post voted that the officers notify all Comrades of the Parade and that the Post would furnish a Band and a dinner for each comrade attending.

Good of Order

After remarks for the good of the order from Comrades Mansfield & Sayers and Rouch of Woburn time being no further business presented the Post closed in form at 10 O'clock

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. Wheeler
Sergt. Maj.

Award

Lynn Sept. 15th 1887

1004 One thousand and fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade H. O. Mower was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Record The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

Report The G. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communication A communication from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Essex Co. was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades L. C. Brown, L. M. Packer and Chas. B. Smith were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrade Lee well,
Comrades Stark, Burnham & Dunbar gaining
Comrades Davis, Blanchard, Chenery, and Patten about the same
Comrade West dead

Now sick Comrades A. J. Pratt, J. H. Brown, Horace Thompson, S. A. Red & E. M. Grindell were reported sick

Sick Com. Comrades, R. L. Miller, Jas. Lunnin, Geo. H. Hilles, Jas. O. Stone & A. S. Harris were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief — The following donations were ordered

On Motion of Comrade Gritchell $4.00 to ~~Comrade~~ Mrs. Philips
" " Estes 4.00 Mrs. Wright

Death — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Benj. F. West which occurred on Saturday the 10th.

Application — The application of Bradley Atteroad late Pri. Co. F. 5th Mass, recommended by Daniel E. Campbell was read and referred to the Examining committee.

Progress — Picnic Committee reported Progress,

Gettysburg Committee Thanks — The Gettysburg Committee reported the result of the Electrical Exhibition which was referred to the Auditing Committee. And on motion of Comrade Parker the thanks of the Post were voted to the committee for ~~their able conduct~~ the able manner in which the exhibition was conducted.

Further time — Committee to nominate a Fair Committee was granted further time.

Good of Order — Under the head of good of the Order remarks were made by several comrades after which there being no further business presented the Post was closed in form at 9 O'clock

Closed.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

~~Leon~~ J. Rogers
Sergt. Major

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Sick Com.

Brunsdes A. J. Hoitt, Calvin L. Lapham, Michael Quigley, Robt. Kenney and Wm. P. Conway were appointed a sick committee for the week.

Lynn Sept. 22d 1887

1005 One thousand and fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade J. C. Kennison was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. Ms. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Reed able to be out.
Comrades Davis, Chase, Stack, Patten, Pratt, Brown and Thompson better.
Comrades A. Blanchard, Burnham, and Grindall about the same
Comrade Dunbar gone down east.

New sick Comrades Harry Harden and A. C. Melvin were reported sick.

Relief The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Estes $4.00 to Comrade Alonzo Davis
" " Hall 4.00 " " Geo. C. Mason
" " Gatchell 4.00 " Mrs. Butler
" " Hall 4.00 " E. P. Greenige

Parades The Q. M. reported the expense of the County Parade and on motion of Comrade Tilley an appropriation was made to

Cover the amount.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade S. S. Pettingill reported the following which were adopted unanimously.

Whereas: by the hand of death another Comrade has been stricken down, to be added to the ever lengthening roll of honor of the G.A.R. to the glory of Him who doeth all things well, another home and family has been shrouded by the black cloud of a bitter sorrow, it is hereby

Resolved: that by the death of Comrade Samuel S. Pettingill this Post loses a valuable member, and his stricken family a kind husband and father.

Resolved: that we extend to the ~~the~~ wife and family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the loving care of the Great Commander of us all.

Resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Comrade.

Committee — The Commander appointed Comrades Eaton, Cotton and Segar a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade B. F. West.

Picnic — The Picnic committee presented its report which was referred to the Auditing Committee

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Closed — No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 8.25P

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Levi V. Fiske
Sergt. Major

Lynn Sept. 29th 1887

1006 One thousand and sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade J. S. Kelley was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Orders G. O. No. 6. Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass were read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades Lewis D. Wood, Albert Parsons and A. H. Track were appointed a reception committee for the ensuing.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Thompson improving and able to be out. Comrades Stark, Fallon, Brown, and Malvern improving Comrades Davis, Blanchard, Burnham, Pratt, Grundel & Harden about the same Comrade Chever not as well

Sick Com. Comrades Chas. T. Wood, Wm. M. Martin, Henry B. Probey, J. C. Chase and Wm. H. Talbot were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

At the request of Comrade King $4.00 was donated to Mrs. Wright
On motion of Comrade Gatchel $4.00 was donated Mrs. Flint

Visitor

The C. D. introduced Comrade J. M. Trumbull of the Dept. of N. J. who was appropriately welcomed by the Commander

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Elected

The examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of Bradley Atwood he was balloted for and elected.

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Benj. F. West reported the following which were adopted unanimously

Whereas,

One by one our comrades are dropping from our roll to be mustered with the many on the other shore,

Resolved,

that in the death of our late Comrade Benj. F. West, we have lost a valuable member and a faithful Comrade.

Resolved

that the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to his family in their affliction

Resolved

that these resolutions be entered upon our records and a copy be forwarded to the family of our deceased Comrade.

Funeral expense

Bill of F. M. Alley for expenses at the funeral of Calvin B. Austin was read and on motion of Comrade Willey was referred to the Relief Committee to be paid if correct and the action of the officers in contracting the bill was approved.

Party

Comrade Parker announced that all comrades are invited to attend a social party of the Lander Relief Corps on Thursday evening Oct. 5th

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~~The S. U. C.~~

After remarks by Comrade Trumbull of the Dept. of N. J., then being no further business the Post was closed in form at 9 O'clock.

Closed.

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. Perrier
Sergt. Major

Lynn Oct. 6 1887

1007 One thousand and seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade D. N. Lander was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form S. V. C. Wires in the chair

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report The Adjts quarterly report was read and placed on file.

Reports The quartermasters weekly report was read and placed on file, the monthly and quarterly report was read and referred to the auditing com.

Reception Comrades H. T. Sager, M. C. Smith and Jas. O. Brown were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrade Stack better and out Comrades Harden & Melvord gone down east. Comrades Pitten, & Thompson & Brown better Comrades Davis, Blanchard, Chevrey, Burnham, Prall, & Grundell about the same

New sick Comrades Peter Stillman, H. F. Barrett, & Christopher Gaffney were reported sick

Sick Com. Comrades T. A. Frazier H. H. Babb E. A. Allen, G. H. Sulay & E. M. Howe were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

On motion of Comrade Hand, $4.00 was donated to Comrade Geo. C. Mason

Comrade Earl moved that $5.00 be donated to Comrade Henry Clark for the purpose of purchasing reasonable clothing.

Under the rules the motion was referred to the Relief committee who subsequently reported recommending the same and the recommendation was adopted.

Visitor

The O. D introduced comrade Geo. of Post 29 Dept. of N.H. who was welcomed by the Commander.

Progress

The Committee to consider the entertainment of the Lander Relief Corps reported progress.

Report

The quarterly report of the Hall Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Thanks

Comrade Shepherd offered the following which was adopted

Voted that the thanks of Geo. Lander Post 5 G.A.R. be and are hereby tendered to Drum Major Call and the members of the American Drum and Fife Corps of Lynn for the services rendered to the Post on the occasion of the recent excursion to Gettysburg & Richmond.

Quilts

Comrade Shepherd stated that some quilts had been left over from the Fair which the ~~Sanitary~~ owners were very desirous of disposing and on motion of Comrades Hand & Hazlewood the Post voted to purchase the same at a cost of thirty five dollars and donate them to the Old Ladies Home

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Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 8.40

Levi R. Pierce
Lieut. Major

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lynn Oct. 13th 1887.

1008 One thousand and eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Hosea B. Ripley was detailed as inside guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Record The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Communications Communications were read from Comrade C. O. Fellows in relation to pictures of Comrade Tatch and from Mrs. Gen. R. Kelton asking for assistance.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Thompson, Stillman and Barrett well. Comrades Brown, Grindell and Gaffney improving and out. Comrades Potter improving Comrades Davis, Blanchard, Hewes, Burnham & Pratt about the same

New Sick Comrades E. S. Hay and Sumner Richardson were reported sick

Sick Com

Comrades F. H. Bean, B. C. Crabtree, Jos. E. Estes, John Ridford and Chas. Townsend were appointed Sick Committee for the ~~ensuing~~ year

Reception

Comrades A. J. Hoitt, D. A. Lander and L. O. Kirk were appointed Reception Committee for the evening

Relief

The following donations were ordered
On motion of Comrade Estes $4.00 to Comrade A. R. Park
" " " Earl 4.00 " Sumner Richardson
" " " Gatchel 4.00 Mrs. Phillips

Application

The application of Martin McKagne late Pvt. 19 Wallaceland Co. Mass. Inf. ~~was~~ recommended by Comrade J. S. Hiller was read and referred to the examining committee.

Reports

The quarterly reports of the Relief Committee and the trustees were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Referred

The request of Mrs. Euston was referred to the Relief Committee.

Presented

Comrade F. A. Frasier presented to the Post several pictures and other mementos of the late war on behalf of Mr. E. B. Churchill and they were accepted and the thanks of the Post extended to Mr. Churchill for the same.

Gettysburg

Comrade A. J. Hoitt of the Gettysburg Committee presented Comrade Mull Holland who explained to the Post his pictures of the battle of Gettysburg and also stated his terms for the exhibition

On motion of Comrade Earl seconded by Comrade Baker the proposition ~~of~~ was accepted and a committee of three consisting of Comrades A. J. Hoitt, C. H. Baker & C. H. Hoitt was appointed to take charge of the exhibition.

Hall

On motion of the J. W. the Hall Com. was instructed to cause the roof of the Hall to be repaired the bill if correct to be paid by the J. M.

On motion of Comrade Baker the J. M. was instructed to procure estimates for ~~repairing~~ general repairs on the building and report at the next meeting.

Good of Order

After remarks for the good of the order by Comrade Carey of Post 63 and a report of the St. Louis Convention from Comrade Adams there being no further business the Post was closed in form at 9.05

Closed

William L. Baird
Adj't.

Geo. J. Thuer
Sergt. Major

Lynn Oct. 20 1887

1009 One thousand and ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade W. A. Cotton was detailed as inside guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and ~~placed~~ approved

Report The G. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Reception Comrades Geo. H. Lehman, Mitchel Seery and D. W. Eaton were appointed a reception Committee for the evening.

Pdns & Communications G. O. No. 7 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. G. A. R., quarterly report of Gen. Lander Relief Corps, Communication from the Prest. of the 22d Regt. Assn thanking the Post for attending the funeral of Calvin B. Austin of that Regt. and from Wakefield calling attention to the family of Thos. E. Brown of Lynnfield Center were read.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Blanchard, Fallon, Hay improving
" Burnham improving slowly
" Davis, Chever, & Pratt about the same
" Richardson in bad condition

Inv Sick Comrades Wm. Gilmore and Chas. Tandy were reported sick

Sick Com. — Comrades Jacob H. Mudgett, John Tredford, T. R. Webber, T. M. Newhall and John C. Metcalf were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief — The following donations were ordered.
On motion of Comrade Estes $4.00 to Mrs. Goodwin
" " Getchell 4.00 " Bellew
" " King 4.00 " Wright

Elected — The examining committee having reported favorably upon the application of Martin McKague he was balloted for and elected.

Further time — The Q.M. was granted further time to procure estimates for repairs.

Progress — The committee on Gettysburg exhibition reported progress.

Entertainment for Relief Corps — Comrade Earl for the committee to consider the feasibility of entertaining the Sandes Relief Corps reported recommending the same and that the Adjt. be ~~instructed~~ instructed to invite the Corps to visit the Post on Wednesday Oct 26. to amend
Comrade Frey moved that each comrade be allowed to bring one lady and that all ladies assisting in the late fair be invited.
Comrade Hare moved to postpone indefinitely Lost
The amendment of Comrade Frey was also lost and the original motion adopted.

Fair Com. — The committee to nominate a Fair committee reported the following Comrades
Geo. D. Hart — J. O. Hilley
Geo R. Prince — E. W. Hall
F. T. Hazlewood
and the report was accepted and adopted
Comrades Hazlewood, Prince, Hall & Hilley declined to serve and on motion the Committee

was authorized to fill vacancies

S. of V.

Comrade Merritt moved that the Sons of Veterans be invited to serve as waiters at the entertainment of the Relief Corps on Wednesday the 26 Inst.

Thos. E. Brown

The communication from Mrs. Ross of Wakefield in relation to the family of Thos. E. Brown was taken up.

Comrade Willey moved that $10.00 be donated. Referred to the Relief committee under the rules.

The S.M. moved that the Relief Committee be authorized to take charge of the case and render such assistance as in their judgment is necessary. Adopted

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Reconsidered

On motion of Comrade Fry the vote to invite the Sander Relief Corps was reconsidered.

The question being upon the original motion to invite the Sander Relief Corps on Wednesday the 26, Comrade Baker moved to amend by adding provided the expense do not exceed $100.00.

Comrade Moulton moved to amend by ~~adding~~ including the Sons of Veterans in the invitation

On motion of the S.M. the Chairman of the committee was instructed to report to the Post whether or not any liabilities had been incurred by that committee.

After considerable discussion the amendments were both defeated and the original motion adopted.

Appropriation

Comrade Baker moved to appropriate $90.00 for the expense of this entertainment and the motion was laid over for one week under the rules.

Charges & Ct. Martial

The Adjt. read Charges against comrade Conrad N. Drew of Conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman in his relations to the G.A.R. and Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline with the Specifications for the Charges and on motion a Court Martial was ordered for the trial of the Comrade.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10 O'clock

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. W. Page
Sergt. Major

Lynn Oct. 27 1887

1010 One thousand and tenth regular meeting of Gen. Lincoln Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade L. M. Morse was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report The G. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Communications Communications from the Treas of the Lynn Home for Aged Women and from the Asst. Inspector were read and placed on file

Reception Comrades Alex. Black, J. R. Lee and S. E. Jenkins were appointed Reception Com.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Blanchard, Patten, Burnham, Hay, Richardson, Gilmore & Manly improving Comrades Davis, and Pratt about the same Comrade Chever not so well

Now sick Comrade E. B. Bartlett was reported sick

Sick Com. Comrades L. C. Kirk, Geo. H. Burrill, Mitchel Berry, Thos. Considen & H. Marshall were appointed sick committee

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Estes $4.00 to Comrade Amos Davis
" " Gatchel 4.00 Mrs. Hunt
" " Robinson 4.00 Comrade Geo. C. Mason
Case of Mrs. Drewing was referred to the Relief committee

Progress

Gettysburg Exhibition Committee reported progress.

Postponed

The motion to appropriate $90.00 for the expense of the reception of Lander Relief Corps was postponed until after the Committee reports.

Ct. Martial

S.O. No. 1 was read appointing a Court Martial for the trial of Comrade Conrad N. Dorf

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order Remarks were made by Comrade Rorah of Woburn and Comrade Parker of this Post after which there being no further business appearing the Post closed in form at 8.20 P.M.

Closed

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Louis J. Wiggo
Sergt. Major

Lynn Nov. 3 1887

1011 One thousand and eleventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade E. G. Hood was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form S. V. C. Hires in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file; the monthly report read and referred to the auditing Committee.

Orders G. O. No. 1 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R. was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades L. K. Brackett, L. M. Tucker and Gen. E. Jillson were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Blanchard, Burnham, Hay, and Gilmore improving
Comrades Davis, Patten, Pratt, & Richardson about the same
Comrade Tandy gone out of town
" Bartlett gone to Hospital
" Chmer not so well as last week

Now sick Comrades N. J. Coburn and Wm A. King were reported sick

Sick Com. Comrades D. W. Townsend, H. Shaw, Aaron Young, A. P. Goodridge and James Vallison were appointed sick committee for the week

Relief The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade King $4.00 to Mrs. Wright
" " Gatchel 4.00 " Bitton
" " Estes 4.00 " Hall
" " Robinson 4.00 " West

Application An application from Geo. E. Beale late Pvt. Co. H. 6 Maine recommended by Comrade Geo. S. Robie was read and referred to the ~~Auditing~~ Examining committee,

Auditing The Auditing Committee reported the report of the Hall Committee. G. A. R., Essex Co. Parade and the Electrical Exhibition were correct.

Accepted for the files

Picnic The Picnic Committee presented a supplementary report showing a deficiency of $1.35, which report was referred to the Auditing Committee and on motion of Comrade Parker an appropriation was ordered to cover the deficiency

W.R.C. The committee to consider the ~~feasibility~~ expediency of entertaining the W.R.C. reported an expenditure of $71.84 which report was referred to the Auditing Committee

Appropriation The motion of Comrade Baker to appropriate $90.00 for the expenses of the reception of the W.R.C. was taken from the table

Comrade Baker was allowed to amend by making the amount $71.84 and as amended the motion was adopted 96 Comrades being present and 83 voting yes.

Comrade Baker stated that the vote last recorded was upon the amendment and the Commander proceeded to put the question again when the Adjt raised the point of order that the question was already settled and another vote was

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade James Mollowry which took place Oct. 29th

not in order.

The chair ruled the point of the Adjt. to be well taken.

Comrade Baker appealed from the ruling of the chair and the question being put by the S.V.C. the ruling of the chair was sustained.

Nominations
Printed Ballots

On motion of Comrade Parker it was voted that nominations for the various offices (to be voted for at the annual election on the first Thursday in Dec.) be made at the meeting of Nov. 17th and that the Adjt. be instructed to prepare printed ballots for all candidates so nominated.

Thanksgiving

On motion of Comrade Geldsell the sum of $25.00 was appropriated from the Relief fund for the purpose of furnishing Thanksgiving dinner to the wards of the Post.

Thanks

On motion of Comrade Parker it was voted to extend the thanks of the Post to all parties who gave their services to assist in entertaining the W.R.C.

Camp Fire

On motion of Comrade Baker it was voted to instruct the Camp Fire Com. to make preparations for a Camp Fire on Nov. 10th

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Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 9 O'clock

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Geo. D. Ring
Sergt. Major

Lynn Nov. 10th 1887

1012 One thousand and twelfth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

J.G. The Post was called to order by the Commander Walker and Comrade Robt. Kenny was detailed as inside guard.

Inspector The O.D. announced that Comrade Geo. E. Noyes ~~was~~ Asst. Inspector was present for the purpose of inspecting the Post.

Opened After having been properly examined the Asst. Inspector was received with the honors appropriate to his office after which the Post was opened in form.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The Q.M.'s weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades H. A. Sawyer, E. W. Hall and Israel Buffington were detailed as a reception committee for the evening.

Sick The sick committee reported
Comrade Patten. Well
Comrade King improving and out.
Comrades Hay, Richardson, Gilmore, Bartlett, Hobson improving
Comrades Davis, Blanchard, Burnham & Pratt about the same
Comrade Chever not so well

New Sick Comrades Jos. A. Dow, W. A. Phipps and Geo. H. Forsyth were reported sick

Sick Comm.

Comrades N. E. Morrison W. Webber, Geo. H. Lehman, John D. Murray and Thos. H. Burrill were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade	Hawes	$4.00	to Comrade Mason
" "	Getchel	4.00	Mrs. Phillips
" "	"	4.00	" Wright
" "	Jeffers	4.00	Comrade Pratt.

1 Elected

The Examining Committee, having reported favorably upon the application of Geo. E. Beale he was elected by ballot.

3 Mustered

Bradley Attwood, Martin McKague and Geo. E. Beale having been duly elected were mustered in form.

Report

The monthly report of the Relief committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Progress

Gettysburg committee reported progress urging the Co-operation of Comrades.

Repairs

The Q.M. reported that the Expense of cleaning ~~varnishing~~ Polishing the wood work in the building above the first floor and repairing the ceiling in the Hall would not exceed one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.00) and on motion of Comrade Jeffers the report was accepted and the Q.M. instructed to have the repairs made.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post listened to remarks from Comrade Sayers Asst. Inspector after which there being no further business the Post was closed in form at 10 O'clock

Closed

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Lewis R. Crage
Sergt. Major

Lynn Nov. 17 1887

1013 One thousand and thirteenth regular meeting of Geo. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade E. H. Roberts was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades Daniel E. Campbell, Geo. W. Seley and Geo. S. Coles were appointed a reception committee for the evening

Sick The sick committee reported
Comrade Gilmore well
Comrades Phipps & Dow able to be out
Comrade Hay improving
Comrades Davis, Blanchard, Chase, Burnham, Pratt, Richardson, Bartlett, Coburn and Forsyth about the same

New sick Comrade Jos. H. Butler was reported sick

Sick Com. Comrades H. L. Johnson, F. M. Lawrence, Thos. V. Sullivan, S. A. Halliday and Jacob Galenica were appointed sick committee for the week.

Orders

G. O. No. 2 Hd. Qrs. G. A. R. and No. 8 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass were read and placed on file.

Communications

Communication from C. L. Hayford Supt. in relation to a lecture by Gen. F. A. Walker was read and referred to the Office of the Post

Communication from C. A. Ordway of Quincy asking aid to obtain a watch to be voted for at a fair in that town was read

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Relief

The following donations were ordered on motion of Comrade Robinson $4.00 to Mrs. Mahoney
" " King 4.00 " Wright
" " Gatchel 4.00 " Bitton
" " Blair 4.00 " Murray
" " King 4.00 " Marble
" " Half ½ ton coal " Snow Wd. 3

A request from the Commander of Post in Woburn for an increase of the allowance of Mrs. Clary was referred to the Relief Committee with full power.

Amendment to By Laws

Comrade Littlefield proposed the following amendment to the By-Laws.

To strike out Sec. 1 Art 15 and insert instead the following.

At the first meeting in January of each year there shall be elected by ballot three (3) Comrades in good standing who shall serve as Hall Committee for one year

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Camp Fire Report

The Camp Fire Committee reported and the report was accepted and on motion of the Q. M. an appropriation made to pay the bill amounting to $62.41.

By-Laws Suspended

On motion of Comrade Parker Art 2 of the By-Laws was suspended so that the next regular meeting of the Post will be held on Thursday Dec. 1 36 to 34

Nominations

The following nominations were made

For Commander — Levi R. Prince
E. D. Billings
H. O. Mower
J. W. Young
C. S. Moulton
Chas. H. Waitt
John L. Parker

Comrades Young, Moulton & Parker declined

For S. V. C. — Chas. H. Waitt
Daul. C. Earle
Henry H. Green
N. E. Moulton

Comrade Green declined

For J. V. C. — Chas. H. Robinson
Geo. H. Rich
E. W. Hall

Comrade Rich declined.

For Q. M. — Alex. S. Wright
A. W. Tirrell
Chas. E. Chase
Henry H. Green
W. W. Robinson
John Marfarlane
G. A. Badger
C. H. Baker

Comrades Wright, Tirrell, Robinson, Marfarlane and Baker declined

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For Chaplain — F. T. Haselwood

For O. D. — Geo. W. Jeffers
Daul. E. Campbell
J. W. Young

Comrade Campbell declined

For O. G. — Jas. H. Andrews
Geo. E. Jillson
W. M. Martin
A. E. Moulton

For O. G. (continued) C. S. Moulton
F. M. Flint

Comrades Jillson, Martin, N. V. Moulton Flint declined

For Surgeon W. H. Baker

On motion of Comrade Stark a Committee of 5, Comrades Kirk Stark, John T. Parker, Geo. A. Wilson, Geo. H. Littlefield and H. M. Martin was appointed to nominate a Ruling Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of Comrade Baker the Post proceeded to nominate Delegates and Alternates to the Dept. Encampment to be voted for on our ballot on election night

For Delegates	C. H. Baker	E. W. Hall
	A. S. Wright	J. L. Parker
	D. C. Earle	Geo. H. Rich
	H. B. Porter	A. W. Tirrell
	W. H. Baker	John Macfarlane
	F. T. Hazelwood	Israel Buffington
	Geo. H. Jeffers	J. W. Young
	H. F. Dodge	A. J. Hoitt
	D. E. Campbell	H. O. Moore
	T. A. Manchester	Geo. H. Lehman

For Alternates	Jas. H. Hoitt	F. M. Lawrence
	Geo. E. Jillson	J. H. Hudgett
	F. M. Flint	E. M. Howe
	C. H. Widger	E. E. Gatchel
	Fred P. Larrabee	S. E. Blair
	Frank Larrabee	A. B. Skinner
	Moses Rich	C. S. Moulton
	W. W. Robinson	D. W. Eaton
	E. B. King	C. H. Robinson
	J. W. Garfield	Jas. Frey.

Closed

No further business having been presented the Post was closed in format 9 o'clock

Levi Pierce William L. Baird
Inst. Major Adjt

Lynn Dec. 1 1887

1014 The one thousand and fourteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade Thos. B. Forman was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The Q. M's weekly report was read and placed on file the monthly report read and referred to the Auditing committee.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Hay and Bartlett well.
Comrades Pratt, Colburn ~~out very deaf~~ able to be out
Comrades Burnham improving
Comrades Davis, Blanchard, Richardson & Butler about the same as last report
Comrade Chever failing and no report from Comrade Forsyth

Now Sick Comrades Bet. F. A. Griffin, John Higgins, ~~H. D. Baker~~, Kirk Stark Chas. B. Gutteson, & John G. Forest were reported sick.

Sick Com. Comrades J. L. Frazier Everett Brown, Chas. Gaffney, Geo. H. Burnham & E. P. Bass were appointed sick committee for the week

Reception

Comrades W. H. Trask, D. W. Eaton and Geo. A. Hunt were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Visitors

The O. D. introduced Comrades Eugene A. Covey of Post 10 Dept. of R. I. and J. E. Alger " " 118 " Mass. who were appropriately welcomed by the Commander.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Jeffers $4.00 to Comrade A. J. Pratt
" " Este 4.00 Mrs. Goodwin
" " Hawes 4.00 Comrade Geo. C. Mason
" " King 4.00 " Jos. Somers
" " " 4.00 Mrs. Wright
" " Skinner 4.00 Comrade Jas. O. Stone
" " Robinson for coal Mrs. West
" " " the case of Mrs. J. H. Waite was referred to the Relief Committee for investigation

Comrade Neal moved that the sum of $10.00 be donated to Comrade C. H. McSutin

Comrade Metcalf moved to amend by making the amount $25.00 and under the rules both motion and amendment were referred to the Relief Committee who subsequently reported recommending an appropriation of $10.00 and the recommendation was adopted.

Application

The application of Jos. T. Arnold late Pri. 11th Mass. Battery recommended by Comrade Edmund Lewis was read and referred to the examining Committee.

Accepted

The Commander for the Committee reported "inexpedient at present" in relation to a lecture by Gen. F. A. Walker and on motion of Comrades Ide the report was accepted.

Postponed

The amendment to the By-Laws of Comrade Sutterfield was on motion of that Comrade postponed one week.

Election

Comrade C. S. Moulton moved that the Post proceed to the election of officers

Comrade Stiles moved to amend that we begin with the Delegates and Alternates and that a committee of three be appointed to receive sort and count votes.

The amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was adopted and Comrades Stiles, Baker and were appointed a committee to receive sort and count votes.

Subsequently Comrades A. J. Hoitt T. M. Currant, & A. E. Moulton and J. C. Metcalf, Geo. H. Nichols and John MacFarlane were appointed additional committees to receive assort and count votes and the election proceeded with the following result

Delegates & Alternates

For Delegates and Alternates

Whole no. of votes	279
Necessary for a choice	140

Delegates		Alternates	
C. H. Baker head	68	F. M. Lawrence head	68
A. S. Wright	68	F. M. Flint	68
W. H. Baker	68	C. H. Widger	68
F. T. Haselwood	68	E. E. Gatchel	68
Geo. W. Jeffers	68	F. P. Larrabee	68
D. E. Campbell	68	L. E. Blair	68
T. A. Manchester	68	Frank Larrabee	68
J. L. Parker	68	N. B. Skinner	68
A. H. Turell	68	Moses Rich	68
A. J. Hoitt	68	C. S. Moulton	68
H. O. Moore	68	H. W. Robinson	68
Geo. H. Lehman	68	D. W. Eaton	68
		L. B. King	68
J. M. Currant	210	C. H. Robinson	68
F. P. Larrabee	211	J. W. Garfield	68
P. S. Terry	210	Jas. Fry	68
G. W. Wilson	211		
Geo. D. Stiles	211	H. H. Babb	211
F. M. Flint	210	Geo. C. Bacon	211
John Macfarlane	279	Jas. H. Andrews	211
H. F. Seger	211	H. C. Berrill	211
Geo. H. Rich	279	W. E. Hidden	211

Delegates		Alternates	
J. W. Young had	278	J. C. Chase had	211
C. L. Hill	211	H. E. Hey	211
Geo. W. Littlefield	211	W. S. Hoyt	211
H. B. Porter	279	W. S. Miller	211
W. F. Dodge	279	E. O. Kirk	210
E. W. Hall	278	W. H. Still	211
F. P. Sawyer	211	Peter Stillman	211
Israel Buffington	279	J. W. Hoitt	279
D. W. Eaton	211	J. H. Merrill	279
D. C. Earle	278	E. M. Hover	279
Benj. Pitman	211	Geo. E. Gilson	279
		S. C. T. Aborn	211
		W. M. Martin	211
		Don T. Willis	210
		W. L. Snow	211

And the last twenty named on each list were declared elected Delegates & Alternates.

Commander — For Commander — 1st Ballott

Whole no. of votes 312

Necessary for a choice 157

W. M. Weiss had	1	
Benj. F. Prach "	1	
Geo. D. Hart "	2	
D. C. Earl "	8	
Chas. H. Waitt "	17	
Eri R. Price "	62	
H. O. Mover "	69	
Geo. W. Wilson "	152	And no choice

2d Ballott

Whole no. of votes 281

Necessary for a choice 141

Chas. H. Waitt had	1	
Eri R. Price "	31	
H. O. Mover "	52	
Geo. W. Wilson	197	And was elected,

S.V.C. For S. V. C.

Whole no. of votes 276
Necessary for a choice 139

Henry E. Hay had 1
D. C. Earle " 14
Chas. H. Waitt " 92
N. E. Morton " 169 and was elected.

J.V.C. For J. V. C.

Whole no. of votes 185
Necessary for a choice 93

William T. Christian had 14
Chas. H. Robinson " 58
E. W. Hall " 113 and was elected.

Q.M. For Quartermaster

Whole no. of votes 242
Necessary for a choice 122

Geo. W. Jeffers had 1
Chas. E. Chase " 20
G. A. Badger " 36
H. H. Green " 185 and was elected.

Surgeon For Surgeon.

On motion of Comrade Eaton a ballott was dispensed with and Comrade W. H. Baker M. D. was elected by acclamation.

Chaplain For Chaplain.

On motion of Comrade Macfarlane a ballott was dispensed with and Comrade F. T. Hazlewood D. D. was elected by acclamation

O. D. For O. D.

Whole no. of votes 189
necessary for a choice 95

J. H. Young had 65
Geo. H. Jeffers " 124 and was elected.

O. G. For O. G.

Whole no. of votes 161
necessary for a choice 81

Geo. H. Jeffers had 1
Jas. H. Andrews " 160 and was elected.

U. O. On motion of Comrade Baker the newly elected officers were appointed a committee to secure an installing officer

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closed No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 10.35

William L. Baird
Adj't.

Jas. Vesey
Sergt. Major

Lynn Dec. 8 1887

1015 — The one thousand and fifteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard — Comrade A. C. Meloon was detailed as inside guard.

Opened — The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report — The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception — Comrades H. A. Cotton, Robt. Kenney and Lewis D. Ford were appointed ~~Sick comm~~ reception committee, for the evening

Pensions — G. O. No. 9 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. and circular from Post 130 Dept. of Mass. in relation to monthly payment of pensions, were read and placed on file.

Sick — The sick committee reported
Comrades Gerrison, and Griffin well
" Forrest able to be out
" Burnham convalescing from home
" Stack and Richardson improving
" Davis, Chevrey, Hovey the about the same
" Butler not so well
" Blanchard dead
No report from Comrade Higgins

New sick

Comrades Wm H. MacFarlane, Chas. Eaton, Wm J. Pike, Chas. T. Jackson, E. S. Hay and F. A. Sawyer Tamworth village N. H. were reported sick,

Sick Com.

Comrades J. C. Howard, A. C. McIntire, J. R. Chapman, Edmund Levois and Martin McKagen were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Artemas Blanchard which took place on Tuesday the 6th and that the funeral would take place on Friday Dec. 9.

Comrades Robt. Kenney, T. M. Pillsbury, Michael Quigley and Chris. Gaffney volunteered as Bearers.

Relief

The following donations were ordered.

On motion of Comrade Robinson $4.00 to Comrade E. Rowell
" " Estes 4.00 " A. J. Cheever
" " Gatchell 4.00 " Jos. Somers
" " " 4.00 Mrs. Wright
" " " 4.00 " Flint
" " Robinson 4.00 " West
" " Gatchel 4.00 " Phillips
" " " 4.00 " Billon after a motion of Comrade Earl to refer this case to the Relief committee for investigation had been lost.

On motion of Comrade Skinner 4.00 to Comrade J. H. Butler

Comrade Gatchel moved that the sum of $10.00 be donated to Comrade E. E. Robbins which was, under the rules referred to the Relief Committee, who subsequently reported recommending the donation and also a donation of $5.00 to Mrs. F. H. Watts and the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of Comrade Earl $4.00 was donated to Comrade A. C. Melvin

1 Application

An application from Joseph Frost late Sergt. Co. A. 4 Mass. Cav. recommended by Comrade Geo. Townsend was read and referred to

the Examining committee

Camp Fire

The Camp Fire committee reported the expenses of the last camp fire and the refreshments Dec. 1 to be $84.45 which was referred to the Auditing committee and an appropriation was granted to cover the amount.

Gettysburg

~~J.E.C.~~ The Gettysburg committee reported showing the net receipts to be $6.82 and the report was referred to the auditing committee.

Charges R. T. Atkins

The committee also reported that Comrade R. T. Atkins had failed to account for the tickets intrusted to him to sell for the Gettysburg Exhibition although he was known to have sold one or more.

On motion of Comrade Mansfield the Adjt. was instructed to prefer charges against the above named comrade.

Sentence of C. A. Dery

The court martial in the case of Comrade Conrad A. Dery reported that of the specifications and charges they find the comrade guilty and do therefore sentence the said comrade Conrad A. Dery to be reprimanded by the Commander at the first meeting of the Post at which he shall appear after the approval of this sentence. and the sentence was approved.

Postponed

The amendment of Comrade Littlefield was postponed one week.

Lost

Comrade Eaton moved that on the last report for the year the secy. of the Relief Committee state the total amount expended for the year in ~~any one~~ ~~each~~ the case of each widow and the motion ~~did~~ not prevail.

Installation

Comrade Wilson reported that the Committee had selected the name of Comrade A. S. Atherton of Post 12 to install the newly elected officers of this Post and the report was

accepted and adopted

Closed

There being no further business presented the Post was closed in form at 9.45

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Levi Wheeler
Sergt. Major

Lynn Dec. 15th 1887

1016 One thousand and sixteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Guard Comrade Robt. H. Johnson was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form S. V. C. Hines in the chair.

Records The record of the last meeting was read and approved

Report The Q. M's. weekly report was read and placed on file

Communication A communication was read from the first Universalist Church inviting the Post to attend service at that Church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day 1888 at 10.30 A. M.

Reception Comrades W. M. Martin, D. C. Rich and L. O. Kirk were appointed Reception Committee

Sick The sick committee reported
Comrades Higgins better and out
Comrades Richardson, Forsyth, Stark, and Jackson improving
Comrades Davis, MacFarlane, Eaton, Pike and Hay about the same
Comrade Butler very sick
Comrade Chase dead

Sick

Comrades Robt. L. Haynes, Cyrus H. Phipps, Albert Moody, O. H. Morgan and A. L. Fields were reported sick

Sick Com

Comrades Geo. W. Wilson, E. W. Hall, H. H. Green, Geo. W. Jeffers, and Jas. H. Andrews were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Death

The commander announced the death of Comrade A. J. Chaver which took place Dec. 9.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade Hawes $4.00 to Comrade Geo. C. Mason
" " " 4.00 " R. L. Haynes
" " Estes 4.00 Mrs. Hyatt
" " Skinner 4.00 Comrade J. H. Butler

Visitors

The O. D. introduced Commander Stevens and seven Comrades of Post 11 of Charlestown who were appropriately welcomed by the Commander

2 Elected

The examining Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Jos. T. Arnold and Jos. Frost they were elected by ballott.

1 Application

The application of Thos. C. Silke late Pri. Co. D. 4 Mass Cav. by Trans. from Post 75 Dept. of Mass recommended by Comrade Cyrus P. Shaw was read and referred to the examining Committee

Report

The Monthly report of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Ct. Martial

In accordance with the instructions of the Post the Adjt. read charge and specification against Comrade Rawlins T. Atkins of this Post, and the Post ordered a Court Martial for the trial of the same.

1st Univ. Church

The invitation of the 1st Universalist Church (to attend service at that Church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day 1888 at 10.30 A. M.) was accepted.

Postponed

The amendment to the By-Laws offered by Comrade Littlefield came up and on motion of the Chaplain was postponed indefinitely.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order the Post was favored with remarks from the Commander and several Comrades of Post 11 and the Chaplain and several Comrades of this Post. After which there being no further business the Post was closed in form at 9.05

Closed

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Levi R. Pierce
Sergt. Major

Lynn Dec. 22 1887

1017 The One thousand and seventeenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade Dennis Carney was detailed as inside guard

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report The Q. Mr. weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades L. C. Brown, H. F. Jordan, and D. W. Townsend were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Sick The sick committee reported Comrades Mac Tarbum and Jackson well
" Eaton improving and at work
" Richardson, Hovey & Morgan improving
" Davis, Forsyth Butler & Haynes about the same and no report from Comrades Stark, Hay & Phipps

New Sick Comrades H. V. Weed, Horace Parker, S. S. Leavers ~~and~~ J. C. Howard and James H. Cleaves were reported sick

Sick Com. The Commander, J. V. C. Sergeant, Chaplain & O. D. were appointed sick committee for the week.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of Comrade King		$4.00 to	Mrs. Wright
"	"	" 4.00	Comrade Jos. Somers
"	"	Hanu	ton Coal Mrs. Thos. Snow
"	"	Skinner	4.00 Mrs. John Hall
"	"	"	4.00 Comrade J. H. Butler
"	"	Badger	4.00 Mrs. Snow East St.

Application

The application of Edwin Grimston late private Co. B. 4 Mass. H. A. recommended by Comrade John M. Marshall was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Auditing

The Auditing Committee reported the reports of the V.M. for November and the Sup. Treas. of the Relief Committee for August Sept. & Oct. Correct. Accepted for the files.

Report

The committee to nominate candidates for Relief Committee reported as follows,

Ward 1 Fred. T. Stone
2 Geo. H. Blackpole
3 J. W. Garfield
Geo. A. Hunt,
4 Israel Buffington
H. A. Bolton
5 W. H. Packard
Chas. W. Eaton
6 S. A. Halliday
Wm J. King
7 Enoch T. Brown
Sup. Treas. Wm H. Robinson

Bill

Bill of G. T. Sleeper was read and on motion of Comrade Kelly referred to the F. M. to be paid if correct.

Bond

The F. M. moved that the amt. for the bond of the Quartermaster be fixed at one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) Carried

Picture

Comrade H. H. Green stated that Arthur G. Evans of Lee Camp C. V. asked the Post to accept a picture of the Post as it appeared in Richmond Va. And on motion the picture was accepted and the thanks of the Post extended to Mr. Evans.

Closed

No further business being presented the Post was closed in form at 8.10

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Witnessed
Sgt. Major

Lynn Dec. 29th 1887

1018 The one thousand and eighteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R.

Guard Comrade John H. Cummings was detailed as inside guard.

Opened The Post was opened in form Commander Walker in the chair

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports The G. M's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades Jas. C. Brown, L. M. Packer and T. M. Marshall were appointed a reception committee for the evening.

Sick The sick committee reported
Comrade Eaton well
Comrades Richardson, Jackson, Hay, Field, & Packer improving and able to be out
Comrade Phipps at work
Comrades Forsyth, Slack, Haynes, Moody, & Howard about the same
Comrades Morgan & Graves improving
Comrade Butler failing
No report from Comrade Davis

New sick Comrades Jas. Chapman, Chas. Fields & T. H. Rhodes were reported sick

Sick Com.

The S. V. C., J. M., O. G., S. M., & J. M. S. were appointed sick committee for the week.

Order

S. O. No. 2 detailing a Post Court Martial for the trial of Comrade Rawlin V. Atkins was read

Communication

Communication from Staff Corps Veterans Militant of Albany New York requesting the loan of our wheel for a fair Feb. 13 & 14 was read and the request granted

Wheel

Communication from B. F. Robins for donating ice for the year was read and the thanks of the Post tendered by a rising vote and the adjt. directed to acknowledge the same through the Papers.

Ice

Death

The Commander announced the death of Comrade Michael Fitzgerald which took place at the Soldiers Home Chelsea Dec. 27.

Relief

The following donations were ordered

On motion of	Comrade Hanis	$4.00	to Comrade	Geo. C. Mason
"	" Estes	4.00	Mrs.	Wright
"	" Jeffers	1 ton Coal	"	Dame
"	" Skinner	4.00	Comrade	J. H. Butler
"	" Gatchel	4.00	Mrs.	Butler

Visitor

The O. D. introduced P. C. G. A. Andrews of Post 34 of Salem who was welcomed by the Commander.

Elected

The Examining Committee having reported favorably upon the application by transfer of Thos. C. Silke he was elected.

Relief Com. for 1888

On motion of Comrade Badger the Post voted to proceed to the election of a Relief Committee and Comrades Badger Sutherson & Seavey were appointed a Committee to receive assort & count the votes

Upon motion of Comrade C. H. Robinson the Adjt. was instructed to cast one ballott for Relief committee containing the names of the Candidates upon the amended report of the Nominating Committee. and the following named Comrades were elected a Relief Committee for the year 1888

Ward	1	Fred. T. Stone
	2	Geo. H. Stackpole
	3	Jos. W. Garfield
		Geo. A. Hunt
	4	Israel Buffington
		W. A. Cotton
	5	L. M. Packer
		Chas. H. Eaton
	6	Wm P. Green
		Wm J. King
	7	Enoch T. Brown
Vedette		Alfred A. Beanes
Secy & Treas.		Wm W. Robinson

Trustees for 1888

On motion of Comrade Badger Comrades Benj. T. Prach Jr. and William L. Baird were elected Trustees for the year ensuing.

Application

An application was read from I. H. Stearns late Surgeon 22 Mass. by transfer from Post 76 Dept. of Michigan recommended by Comrade J. L. Parker and referred to the examining Committee.

Rules

On motion of Comrade Badger the Hall Committee was instructed to prepare rules governing the use of the Rooms below and the various games.

Post 12

Comrade Newhall moved that the Post invite Post 12 of Wakefield to visit us on Thursday, Jan. 5 and the motion was lost

Subsequently on motion of Comrade Robinson the vote was reconsidered and the original motion prevailed

Camp Fire

The Camp Fire committee was instructed to prepare an old fashioned camp fire for Thursday Jany. 5

Amendment to By-Laws

Comrade Parker presented the following amendment to the By-Laws which was laid on the table under the rules for two weeks.

To strike out the word "three" in Art. 3 2d line and insert the word "four"

Fair Com. discharged

Comrade Bridger moved that Comrade C. H. Baker be appointed to act with the member of the Fair Committee for the purpose of filling the vacancies on that Committee

Comrade Pierce moved a substitute that the Fair Committee be discharged and a new committee appointed. and the last motion was substituted & adopted.

Com. to nominate Fair Com.

On motion of Comrade Newhall Comrades Newhall, Rich & Bacon were appointed a committee to nominate a Fair Committee to report at the next meeting.

Hospital Bed

On motion of Comrade Robinson the Treas. of the Relief Committee was instructed to purchase the Hospital Bed now in use by Comrade Lazaro.

Lotteries

Comrade East moved that the Post rescind the vote instructing the Fair Committee to conduct the coming Fair without lotteries and the motion did not prevail.

Good of Order

Under the head of Good of the Order remarks were made by Comrades Stearns of Post 76 Dept. of Michigan and Andrews of Post 34 Dept. of Mass. after which there being no further business the Post was closed in form at 9.20

Closed

William L. Baird
Adjt.

Sergt. Major

Lynn, January 5, 1888

1019th — Ten hundred and nineteenth regular meeting of Post 5 G. A. R.

Inside Guard — Comrade C. C. Pinkham was detailed as inside guard.

Opened. — The Post was opened in form, Commander Walker in the Chair.

Records. — The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The Adj't's Quarterly report was read and placed on file.

Q. M. Report — The Quartermaster's weekly report was read and placed on file. The Quartermaster's monthly and Quarterly reports were read and referred to the Auditing Committee. The Quartermaster also made a report of the Relief Fund the Protective Fund, and all the funds, all of which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Ords. & Com. — Orders and communications were read and referred.

Visitors. — The Officer of the day announced a delegation from Post 12, Wakefield, and Post 95, of Saugus, and Post 118, of Swampscott, and they were cordially welcomed by the Commander.

Installing Officer. — Installing Officer Comrade Aaron S. Atherton, of Post 12, Wakefield, was in service and proceeded to install the newly elected officers, assisted by Comrade W. S. Hawes, of Post 1, as Officer of the day, as follows:

Installation.

Commander,	George W. Wilson
Senior Vice Commander,	Nathan E. Moulton
Junior Vice Commander,	E. W. Hall
Surgeon,	William H. Baker, M. D.
Chaplain,	Francis T. Hazlewood, D. D.
Adjutant,	John L. Parker
Quartermaster,	Henry H. Green

Officer of the Day, George W. Jeffers,
Officer of the Guard, James H. Andrews,
Sergeant Major, George H. Rich,
Quartermaster Sergeant, Calvin S. Moulton.

Reception Committee. The Reception Committee for the evening was Comrades T. Merritt Newhall, Daniel E. Campbell, and William S. Hoyt.

Sick Committee. The Sick Committee for the week was Charles A. Chapman, C. A. Plummer, F. W. Pillsbury, Mitchell Seeney, and H. E. Hay.

Election by transfer of Isaac H. Stearns. The Investigating Committee on the application of Dr. Isaac H. Stearns, for membership, on transfer from Post 76, Dept. of Michigan, reported favorable and he was elected, introduced by the Officer of the Day, and having signed the roll, took his seat in full membership.

Rejection. An unfavorable report was made on the application of Edward Trimalone, and on ballot he was rejected.

Application Jos. Hamilton. An application was read from Joseph Hamilton, Co. B, 1st Squadron Frontier Cavalry, recommended by Comrade John T. Hartt, and referred to the Investigating Committee.

Sick Report. The Sick Committee reported Amos Davis about the same; George W. Forsythe about the same; J. G. Howard, Jose Chapman, T. H. Rhodes, and George Irwin, improving; Robert Z. Haines better and out; C. H. Morgan and J. T. Cleaves, no better; J. H. Butler a little better; Albert Moody well and out; A. L. Field no better; Owen McLaughlin no report; Kirk Stark able to be out; Charles F. Field, improving.

Donations. The following donations were ordered:—
On motion of Comrade Hamm #4 to Widow of T. M. Swift,
" " " " Hamm #4 " Comrade R. Z. Haines.
" " " " Estes #4 " Widow Goodwin.
" " " " C. T. Robinson ½ ton coal to Widow West.
" " " " Estes #4 to Relief Committee for benefit of

Comrade Daniel Goodwin of Post 12

On motion of Comrade Stiles $4 to Widow of Summers [illegible]

" " " " C. H. Robinson $4 to Widow of J. H. Waitt, to be expended by the Relief Committee

" " " " King $4 to Widow Wright and $4 to Comrade J. S. Summers.

" " " " Wires 1/2 ton coal to Comrade C. H. Morgan

" " " " [illegible] $25; Comrade [illegible] referred to Relief Committee.

" " " " Walker $5 was donated at once and the $20 referred.

Comrade Pirrell moved to reconsider the vote donating $4 to the Widow Swift; carried; matter referred to Relief Committee.

On motion of Comrade C. H. Robinson $11.46 was appropriated to reimburse Post 29 for expense incurred for a comrade of this Post.

Muster-in Guards. The following comrades were detailed for Muster-in Guards for the ensuing year:-
[illegible] Sedg[illegible], Charles [illegible],
Dennis Carney, O. W. Andrews.

Com. Reports. Reports of the Auditing Committee and the Hall Committee were read and placed on file

Fair Committee. Comrade T. M. Newhall from the nominating Committee reported as a Fair Committee:-
Comrade George D. Hart,
" L. M. Packer
" Daniel H. Fellows,
" Charles H. Baker,
" Benjamin Pitman.

Comrade Baker declined. Comrade N. E. Moulton moved to accept the declination and nominate Comrade D. Stiles for the vacancy. The question being taken on the acceptance it was declared carried. Comrade Dunbar doubted the vote, and it was verified, yeas, 96; nays, 3. The filling of the vacancy was referred to the nominating committee

Hall Approp. Closed. On motion of [illegible] $50.00 was appropriated for use of [illegible]
Closed in form at 10.10

Geo. H. Rich John L. Parker, Adjutant.

E. M.

Lynn, January 12, 1888.

1020th — Ten hundred and twentieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 G.A.R., Dept. of Mass.

Inside Guard. — Comrade John T. Hartt was detailed for Inside Guard.

Opened. — The Post was opened in form Commander Hixon in the Chair.

Records. — Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. report. — Quartermaster's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception Committee — Comrades [illegible], Thomas T. [illegible] and Charles E. Wood were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. — Comrades Israel Buffington, Isaac H. Stearns, Edward B. Billings, George S. Boles, and Joseph Estes were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Com. from Wid. Forsyth; Post 66; Col. S.D. Richardson; Sig. Sick; Post 108; John H. Nye. — Communications were read the Widow of James Forsyth, asking that a place be found for her daughter to work; from Post 66, announcing Comrade George S. [illegible] as candidate for Dept. S.V.O.; from the [illegible] Col. S. D. Richardson [illegible]; from Sig. Sick, [illegible] asking for use of our tents, [illegible]; from Post 108 inviting about [illegible] Patriotic [illegible]; from Comrade John H. Nye asking for a Drawing [illegible].

Reported Sick. — The following Comrades were reported sick:— William McFarlane, L. W. Fagin, Anna Watson, James D. North, Hezekiah Shaw, Henry Guernsey, Frank Damon, [illegible], Frank Damon.

[illegible] — The [illegible] committee asked for further time on the case of Comrade Charles McIntire. Granted. A donation of $5 was voted the comrade.

Donations. The following donations were received:
On motion of Comrade Lapointe, $4 to Widow Patrick Burns.
" " " " Stackpole, $4 " Widow Wright.
" " " " Stackpole, $4 " Comrade J. S. Summers.
Comrade W. W. Robinson asked for further time on case of Comrade A. L. Field, having received no answer to his letter of inquiry. Comrade Robinson reported that the Surgeon had rendered a bill of $13 for medical services, $10 of which he donated to the Post, and he moved a vote of thanks to Surgeon Baker. Carried.

Sick Report. Sick Committee reported Comrades Davis, Forsyth and Leavers about the same; C. H. Morgan, J. C. Howard, Jesse Chapman, T. H. Rhodes, George Warner, better; J. H. Butler, Albert Moody, J. D. Cleaves, Owen McLaughlin, no report.

Elected. Investigating Committee reported favorable on the application of Jacob Hamilton, and on ballot he was elected.

Guides. Comrades Edward Davis, George Demand and John T. Hartt were detailed as Guides for recruits.

Recruits Mustered. Joseph T. Arnold, Joseph Frost and Joseph Hamilton having been duly elected presented themselves for muster and were received in form as comrades of the G. A. R.

Camp Fire Committee. The Camp Fire Committee made a report and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

New Camp Fire Com. for 1886. The following Committees were detailed:—
Camp Fire—
Comrade Nathaniel S. McAllen,
" Charles H. Widgery,
" Peter Stillman,
" Jacob F. Abbott,
" William H. Fraser.

Investigating Com. for 1888

Comrade George W. Littlefield,
" Henry B. Peckle,
" Fernando F. Lawrence.

Company Commanders for 1888.

Company Commanders —
First Company, A. J. Hoitt.
Second " H. E. Palmer.
Third " Frank G. Kenny.
Fourth " George C. Bacon.
Fifth " Charles H. Waitt.
Sixth " Harry E. Hay.
Seventh " Thatcher M. Courant.
Eighth " [illegible].
Ninth " Fred Stone
Tenth " George D. Stiles

Relief Com. Reports

Reports of the Secretary, of the Relief Committee for month of December and the yearly report were made and properly referred.

Lib. Com. Report

Comrade George C. Neal reported for the Library Committee, and the report was referred to the Auditor.

Amendment Dues Raised to $4.

The amendment to the By-laws proposed Dec. 29 by Comrade John L. Parker came up for action. The question was on striking out the word "three" in Art III and inserting the word "four," thereby raising the dues to $4 a year. Yeas, 57; nays, 8; and more than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative the amendment was declared carried.

July 1, 1888 in effect.

On motion of Comrade Neal the date which the amendment should take effect was fixed for July 1, 1888.

Trav. Card

A Travelling Card was granted to Comrade John W. Nye.

Col. S. D. Richardson.

The communication of Col S. D. Richardson' agent was referred to the Fair Committee.

Resignation

Comrade George A. Hunt resigned from the Relief Committee; accepted.

Resignation

Comrade George A. Hunt resigned from the Relief Committee; accepted.

Seig Illch

Request of Seig Illch for lottery wheel granted.

Post 108

Communication of Post 108, in regard to Comrade Patrick Sullivan, referred to the Commander.

Printing bill

Bill of John MacFarlane & Co. for printing read and ordered paid if found correct.

Outside Guard

Voted that any Comrade desiring to pay his dues by serving as Outside Guard, have the privilege.

H. F. Seger on Hall Com.

The Quartermaster proposed and the Commander approved the name of H. F. Seger as a member of the Hall Committee

By-laws Relief Committee

On motion of Comrade Seger, [illegible] copies of the By-laws relating to the Relief Committee were ordered printed for the use of the Committee

Veteran Swords.

On motion of Comrade [illegible] the Adjutant was directed to notify Company [illegible] of 1887 to return their Swords to the Armorer.

Portraits for Picture Gallery

Comrade Seger moved that the Picture Committee have portraits of deceased comrades in the hall within two weeks; also report if pictures can be obtained at any lower rates than at present. On motion of Comrade Billings the motion was laid on the table for one week.

Committee on [illegible]

On motion of Comrade T. M. Newhall, a committee of five was appointed to con-

sider and report on the best method of reducing the expenses of the Post. The Commander appointed Comrades

P. M. [illegible],
E. A. Hart,
W. E. Hay,
G. A. Bady,
E. B. Billings.

Closed. No further business appearing the Post Closed in peace in the year 1940

[illegible], Adjt.

Geo. [illegible] Co. No.

Lynn, Mass., Jan 19, 1888

1021st — Ten hundred and twenty-first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Guard — Comrade [illegible] was detailed for Inside Guard.

Opening — The Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Absent — Absent, the Surgeon.

Reception Com. — Commander detailed for Reception Committee for the evening Comrades Charles B. Smith, John Cunningham, Timothy Lee.

Sick Com. — Comrades Daniel E. Campbell, William T. Christian, Christopher Gaffney, F. A. Trask, Lewis T. Gore, were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Records approved — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. report — Quartermaster's report for the week read and placed on file.

W.R.C. report — Quarterly report of Gen Lander Relief Corps No. 29, W.R.C., read and placed on file.

Donations. — The following donations were ordered:—
On motion of Comrade Buffington, $4 to Margaret Dusham,
" " " " Garfield, $4 " Widow Wright,
" " " Packer, $½ ton coal to Widow Martin,
" " " " [illegible] $4 to Comrade [illegible]
" " " " Packer, $4 to Widow Phillips,
" " " " W.W. Robinson $15 to Comrade Charles McIntire

The following comrades were reported sick: Harrison Trask, George D. Taylor, Gideon Bartcom, Alex S. Atkins, Francis Parrott, L. W. Carter

Sick report

The Sick Committee for the week reported Comrades Alnerius Davis, C. H. Morgan, about the same; George W. Forsyth, James Smith, L. J. Frazier, [illegible], [illegible] Moody, T. H. P. Cobb, improving; Joseph H. Butler, Hezekiah Shaw, A. L. Field, no better; William McFarlane, not so well; Dana [illegible], Henry [illegible], J. G. Howard, S. S. Leaver, better; J. Henry Dwyer, well; Frank Damon no better; Owen McLaughlin and George Warner no report.

Rules for Hall

Comrade L. R. Pierce for Hall Committee reported the following rules for the Government of the Hall:—

These rooms are exclusively for the use of members of The Grand Army of the Republic

Opening and Closing.

1.— The rooms shall be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 11 P. M.

No Smoking

2.— No smoking allowed in the Library or Parlors.

No dogs or intox. persons

3.— No dogs or intoxicated persons allowed in any part of the building.

Visitors

4.— Visitors admitted upon application to the Janitor or accompanied by a member.

Enforcement

5.— Members of the Hall Committee and the Janitor are charged with the enforcement of the above rules.

Rules for Billiards and Pool

Billiards

Billiards

Four ball game to consist of 50 points — — —	5 cents
Four handed games — — — — — —	10 "
[illegible] games	10 "
[illegible], 35 points	5 "
[illegible] 35 points —	3 "

Pool

Pool — Straight pool, five games [illegible] - 5 cents
do., for more than five " " " 10 "
French pool, or "One Up" - - - - - - 10 "

Payment — Payment to be made at the end of each game by depositing the price in the box.

Adopted — 1st section carried; 2d section do., 88 to 0. 3d section carried 97 to 1; 4th section carried; 5th section do. The Billiard and Pool rules were adopted without division. The rules were then adopted as a whole.

Resignation — Junior Vice Commander Hall resigned from the Retrenchment Committee; resignation laid on the table.

Pictures. — The motion of Comrade Seger in regard to pictures [see p. 218.] came up as unfinished business, and it was referred to the Picture Committee with instructions to report at an early day.

Condemned cannon. — On motion of Comrade F. A. Sawyer it was voted to ask [illegible] Congress, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, to secure for us if possible four condemned field pieces to be used for ornaments on the Soldiers Lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

John Cash elected on Rlf. Com. — On motion of Comrade T. E. Neal it was voted to proceed to elect a member of the Relief Committee from Ward Three, vice Hunt resigned. Comrade Stratton moved that the Adjutant be instructed to cast the ballot of the Post for Comrade John Cash. Carried, and the vote being cast, Comrade Cash was declared elected.

Invitation to Commander in Chief and Gen. Sheridan. — [illegible] - was voted to invite Commander-in-Chief Lee and Gen. P. H. Sheridan to [illegible]

[illegible] the Camp Fire Committee was instructed to prepare entertainment.

[illegible] The Quartermaster reported that the [illegible] Post Boston has been a long [illegible] member [illegible] members of this Post and has requested this Post to assist. The Q.M. was instructed to notify Post that Post [illegible] no assistance.

Memorial Sunday. On motion of Comrade [illegible] a committee of the Post were made a committee of arrangements for Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day.

[illegible] No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9.50

Geo. A. Rice
Q.M.

[illegible] L. Sawyer
Adjutant.

Application of Hynes. George H. Hynes, late private Co. A, 48th Mass. Vols., recommended by Comrade J. S. Stone, applied for membership in the G.A.R., and the application was referred to the Investigating Committee.

Lynn, Jan. 26, 1888.

1022d Ten hundred and twenty-second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards. Comrade James Norman was detailed for outside Guard and Comrade William S. Hoyt, for Inside Guard.

Opening The Post opened in form Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Surgeon.

Reception Comrades Frank G. Kelley, William Ham, and J. Clarkson Chase were detailed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades Lewis D. Wood, Dyer D. Cady, C. C. Chickham, T. W. Hanson, and Fred Fitz were detailed Sick Committee for the week.

Records. Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Q.M. Quartermasters weekly report read and placed on file.

Orders Orders from Dept. and National Headquarters read and placed on file. Also communication from Gen Lander Relief Corps 29, announcing a committee of Conference, and asking for a similar committee on the part of the Post.

Death of J. H. Butler Announcement was made of the death of Comrade Joseph H. Butler, which occurred to-day. Request was made for the use of the Hall for the funeral, to take place Sunday at 10.30 A.M. On motion of Comrade Cotton the request was granted.

Sick. The following comrades were reported sick: — [illegible], [illegible], T. [illegible], [illegible]=

[illegible] Obligation.

Donations. The following donations were ordered:—
On motion of Comrade C. W. Eaton $10 to Widow Luther Wiswell
" " " " Buffington, $4 to Mary A. Reagan
" " " " Green, $4 " Widow West
" " " " Buffington, 1/2 ton coal to S. T. Richardson
" " " " Stackpole $4 to Comrade Summers
" " " " Eaton $4 to Widow Goodwin
" " " " Cash $4 to Widow Wright
" " " " Packer $4 to Widow Betton
Comrade Cash reported inexpedient to make a donation for Widow Swift.

Sick report. The Sick Committee reported Comrades Harrison Trask, George D. Taylor, George H. Forsyth, William Macfarlane, about the same; A. S. Atkins, gone home; Francis Barrett, Almerins Davis, Hezekiah Shaw, not so well; Luther J. Frazier, James Dickerson, Frank Damon, better and out; George Warner, L. W. Carter, well; Henry Guernsey, Albert Moody, S. S. Leavers, Owen McLaughlin, T. A. Rhodes, improving; J. S. Howard, Jesse Chapman, J. T. Cleaves, doing well; A. L. Fields, Dana Watson, Gideon Bartoum, no report.

George H. Hines elected. The investigating committee reported favorable on the application of George H. Hines and on ballot he was elected.

Application John Otis. The application of John Otis, [illegible] Co. [illegible], 24th Maine Volunteers, recommended by Comrade E. B. Billings was received and referred.

Comrt. David R. Atkins—Findings. The report of the proceedings of the Court convened in the case of Rawlins R. Atkins was read, and the sentence that he be honorably dismissed was approved by a vote of 65 to 0.

Commander Rea's visit. The Adjutant reported that Commander in Chief Rea could not be in Lynn, on Monday, Feb. 9, but that he might be

[illegible] on Wednesday, Oct. 8. On motion of Comrade [illegible] it was voted to invite him [illegible] and to hold a special meeting on that evening.

Auditing Committee elected.

Comrades [illegible] L. Robinson, Jim MacFarlane and H. D. Allen were elected Auditing Committee for the ensuing six months.

Library Committee elected.

Comrades A. G. Hoit, G. A. Badger, and G. W. Littlefield were elected Library Committee for the next six months.

Delegates to V.R.U. convention

On motion of Comrade Sager the Commander was instructed to appoint two delegates to the Veteran Rights Union Convention. He appointed Comrades George D. Stiles and Cromwell L. Hill.

Conference Committee with W.R.C.

On motion of Comrade Cotton the request of the Women's Relief Corps for a conference committee was granted and the Commander instructed to appoint. He appointed Comrades John L. Parker, Jacob Mudgett, George W. Littlefield, Lucius C. Brown and Dr. W. H. Barker.

Visitors

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrade George D. Bussage of Post 2, and Comrade M. H. Mentzer, of Post 172.

Closing.

No further business appearing, the Post closed in order at 9.30

Jim L. Parker, Adj't.

Geo. H. Rich S.K.

Lynn, Feb. 2, 1888.

1023d. Ten hundred and twenty-third regular meeting of Gen. Sanders Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards. Comrade James Norman was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Thomas Tibbetts for Inside Guard

Opening. The Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the chair.

Reception Committee. Comrades Gideon Barteoum, Herbert M. Delnow, and Stephen L. Nutter were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Committee. Comrades Charles T. Jackson, Hubert O. Moore, Thomas N. Silk, Moses . Rich, and Daniel C. Eaton, were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Records. Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. Report. Quartermaster's weekly report read and placed on file. Monthly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communications on file. Communications were read from Gen. P.H. Sheridan stating his inability to visit Post 5; and from Hon. H.C. Lodge promising to try and get cannon to ornament the Soldiers Lot; and the same were placed on file.

Sick. The following comrades were reported sick:— A.J. Pratt, Horace A. Sawyer, S.L. Lawrey, E.W. Lane, S. Winchester, Alexander Black, John Gibson, Edward Hay.

Donations The following donations were made:— On motion of Comrade Green, $4 to the Widow Moloney
" " " " Packer, $4 " Comrade J. T. Cleaves
" " " " Stackpole, $4 " Widow Bowley
" " " " Cotton, 1/2 ton coal to Comrade A.J. Pratt

Donations cont. On motion of Comrade Garfield, $1/2 ton coal to Widow Snow
" " " " Eaton, $4 to Comrade E. B. Bartlett
" " " " Garfield, $4 " " Widow Wright
" " " " Robinson $16 to the Post in Foxcroft, etc.
" " " " Surgeon $4 " Widow Spaller
to reimburse them for money expended for the benefit of Ephraim Young.

Request refused — The children of C. A. Boyd, an ex-comrade of the G. A. R., recently deceased, asked the Post to bear part of the funeral expenses. On motion of Comrade, Dunn it was voted in the negative.

Committee elected — The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the application of John Otis for membership in the G. A. R., and on ballot he was elected.

Sick Report — The Sick Committee reported Comrades Merritt S. Jones, Robert W. Creighton, Alverius Davis, Wm Macfarlane, Hezekiah Shaw, Albert Moody, J. T. Clearies, Owen McLaughlin, about the same; F. A. Fairbrick, Gideon Bustown, Diana B. Watson, Henry Greenwood, T. H. Clearies, well; Harrison Hook, Geo. D. Taylor, Francis Parson, E. G. Morgan, S. S. Leaver, better; Geo. W. Forsyth, not so well; N. L. Field, no report.

By-Laws 1500 copies ordered printed — The Adjutant asked for instructions in regard to the printing of the By-Laws, those relating to Relief Committee having been ordered. On motion of Comrade G. C. Neal it was voted to print 1500 copies of the By-Laws and roster of the Post. An amendment offered by Comrade Preble that the members pay 5 cents a copy for the copies they receive, was lost.

Resolution — Past Commanders not to be eligible as delegates in National Convention — On motion of Comrade Dunn, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Post that no Past Department Commander should be entitled to a seat in the National Convention unless he is a regularly elected delegate from the Department to which he belongs.

Janitor pro. tem.

The bill of E. H. Dearborn for services one week as Janitor pro tem. was ordered to be paid.

Instruction to delegates to Dept. Convention.

On motion of Comrade Stiles it was voted to instruct all delegates from this Post to the Department Convention to vote to instruct the Delegates to the National Convention to use all honorable means to [illegible] in behalf of the Eight Dollar Pension Bill.

Tenants ask for rebate

Complaint was received from Rogers & Co. tenants of the Post that the lighting of their store had been unsatisfactory and asking for a rebate in the rent. On motion of Comrade Tissell the matter was referred to the Hall Committee with instructions to confer with the Electric Light Co. in regard to the complaint.

Fair Committee

Comrade Earl moved that the Fair Committee be discharged. On motion of Comrade Seger the motion was laid upon the table.

21st Anniversary.

Comrade Mansfield moved that the Post celebrate its 21st anniversary, and the Officers be a committee of arrangements. The Commander asked that the Officers be excused, and the motion was withdrawn

Committee on Anniversary

Comrade Earle then moved that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to consider the feasibility of celebrating the 21st anniversary and to report the approximate expense. Carried. The Commander appointed Comrades Earl, [illegible], [illegible] Bay and John Forrest.

Gavel presented

The Adjutant on behalf of the Officers of the Day presented to the Post a gavel made from wood taken from Libby Prison, the gift of Thomas J. [illegible], of Richmond, Va.

Com. on Resolutions for J. H. Hunter

The Commander appointed Comrade

Wm L. Parker, George H. Rich and George E. Veal, a committee on Resolutions on the death of our late comrade Joseph H. Bunting.

Closing. No other business appearing, the post closed in form at 7.30

Wm L. Parker
Adjutant

Geo H Rich Q.M.

Lynn, Feb. 9, 1888.

1024th — Ten hundred and twenty-fourth regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. — Comrade James Norman was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade James Lannan Inside Guard

Opening — The Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Reception — Comrades Henry Clark, J. P. H. Thompson, and R. C. Sanborn were detailed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. — Comrades C. L. Lapham, G. F. Churchill, Patrick E. Murray, Johnson Priest and L. W. Carter, were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Records. — Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Muster postponed. — The Commander announced that he did not feel able to go through the ceremony of mustering recruits, and on motion of Comrade A. C. Moore, the muster was postponed for one week.

Q. M. report — Quartermasters report for the week read and placed on file.

Chas. Day — Communications were read from Post 11, requesting that Charles Day, a comrade of that Post be visited fraternally by comrades of Post 5; from Camp 1 S. of V., accepting an invitation to attend Memorial service.

S. of V.

Donations — The following donations were ordered:-

On motion of Comrade Cash $4 to Comrade Ed Hay
" " " " Strickland $4 to " Summers
" " " " Eaton $4 to " A. Davis
" " " " Garfield $4 to Widow Wright
" " " " King $4 to " Hall.

Otis Johnson

Comrade Earl moved to donate $4 to Otis Johnson, a dropped member of the Post. Comrade Seger moved to amend by adding that the money be expended by the Relief Committee. Comrade Wright to substitute a reference to the Woman's Relief Corps 29. The substitute was adopted and the motion as substituted passed.

Lighting hall & Rogers Bro. sent bill.

The Hall Committee reported on the matter of lighting the hall, and on motion of Comrade Wright the Hall Committee was authorized to make a satisfactory reduction in Rogers Bro's sent bill for January.

New Sick

Comrade Patrick Lannan was reported sick.

Sick Report

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Morris S. Jones, Francis Carroll, ~~Robert Moore~~ Co. H. Morgan, Owen O'Loughlin, H. A. Sawyer, S. L. Cleveny, E. H. Lord, Edward Hay, S.S. Leavery improving; R. W. Creighton not so well; Alverus Davis, William McFarlan, Jeremiah Shaw, J. C. Cleaves, N. J. Pratt, Alex. Black, John Gibson absent the same; George D. Taylor, George W. Forsyth, A. L. Field, T. T. Chapman, no report; Harrison Trask, Oliver Moody, Isaac Winchester, well.

Anniversary

The Anniversary Committee reported progress.

St. Mary's Fair.

Comrade A. G. Sleeper presented the claims of the St. Mary's Sociial Fair to the consideration of the Post. Comrades Foitt, Hall, Earl, and H. C. Moore were chosen a committee to sell tickets and rates for the benefit of the Fair.

Billiard Table.

On motion of Comrade Baker the Post voted to alter one of the pool tables into a billiard table.

Resolutions of respect to J. H. Butler

Comrade Neal for the Committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Joseph H. Butler, reported the following which were adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, It has pleased the merciful Father of us all to muster out of this life's service our late Comrade Joseph H. Butler, therefore be it

Resolved

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Butler this Post has lost a good and faithful member, the comrades a kind hearted associate, and the community a worthy citizen. That the departure of our comrade from this life should make us mindful of the fact that the time is not far distant when we too shall be through with life's service and go to join our comrades on the great camping ground where the bugle never sounds the order of march or the tents are ever struck.

Resolved

Resolved, That our sympathies are extended to the family of our deceased associate in their hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That the Charter of this Post be draped in mourning for the usual number of days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late comrade.

George C. Neal,
John L. Parker,
George H. Rich,
Committee.

Gas Meter.

Comrade I. O. Willey moved that a meter be put in the cellar and the building be connected with the gas mains. On motion of the Chaplain the matter was referred to the Retrenchment Committee

Fair Com. resolve on the table

The motion of Comrade Earl that the Fair Committee be discharged from further service was taken from the table, and on motion of Comrade Seger it was tabled again.

E. W. Hall resigns fr. Retrench. com.

On motion of Comrade Hoitt the resignation of Junior Vice Commander Hall from the Retrenchment Committee was taken from

C. H. Baker on Retrench. Com.

the table, and the resignation accepted. Comrade Charles H. Baker was then elected to [illegible] vacancy.

Sec. Taylor

On motion of the Surgeon the case of [illegible] Fletcher was referred to the Relief Committee with full powers.

Thanks of Comrade Dunbar

Comrade Dunbar thanked the Post for its kindness to him in his hour of sorrow and distress, and expressed a heartfelt appreciation of the Fraternity and Charity displayed

Good of the order

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Timothy Lee, N. J. Hoitt, C. H. Baker, and others

Closing

No further business at hearing the Post closed in form at 9.40.

[illegible] J. Taylor,
Adjutant

Patrick O. K.,

[illegible], 1888.

Special — A Special meeting of [illegible] Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R., called at 6 o'clock P. M., to welcome Commander in Chief Rea, and Staff.

Opened — Post opened without form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Absent — Absent the Chaplain, Quartermaster Sergeant, Officer of the Day, Officer of the Guard and Surgeon.

Visit; Com.-in-Chief John P. Rea — Comrade J. F. B. Adams was introduced to Commander-in-Chief John P. Rea, of Minnesota; Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief John C. Linehan, of New Hampshire; Jack Crawford, the Texas Scout, from New Mexico; George Perkins, of the National Staff; A. M. Dudley, do.; Alva J. Wilson, do.; George A. Woodbury, do., A. P. Oakman, do.; Charles D. Stiles, Post 68. These were lady visitors as follows:— Mrs. Emma M. Rea, wife of the Commander-in-Chief; Mrs. Lizzie M. Turner, National Treasurer, W. R. C.; Mrs. Harriet E. Reed, Nat. Council, W. R. C., Mrs. Mary Ann Perkins, Corps 83; Mrs. Amelia J. Parker and Mrs. Jenny Sawyer, Corps 29, and Mrs. J. W. Young.

Remarks — Commander Wilson welcomed the guests and introduced Commander Rea who made an address. Comrade Linehan also spoke. Comrade Crawford spoke and gave a recitation

Reception Com. — The reception committee, Comrades Adams, A. G. Shepherd, H. J. Hoitt, J. W. Young, A. S. Wright, J. Buffington, David Walker and F. G. Kelly took the guests and the Post Officers to the Coliseum and then to the Revere House where lunch was served, and the guests left for Boston at 8 o'clock

John L. Parker, Adj.

Lynn, Feb. 16, 1888.

1025th — Ten hundred and twenty-fifth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5, Dept. Mass. Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards — Comrade James Norman was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Robert H. Haynes for Inside Guard.

Opening — Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the chair.

Reception Com. — Comrades Hubert P. Allen and Albert L. Tirrell and James Murray were detailed for Reception Committee

Sick Com. — Comrades Henry McDevitt Pike, Stillman H. D. Stewart, Michael Devoin, E. B. Foreman were detailed Sick Committee for the week.

Records — The records of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Q.M. Report — Weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file

Sick. — Comrades Joseph H. Burnham, Aaron Ames, B. F. Dunbar, Henry Neill, James H. Nugent were reported sick.

A.L. Field C.E. Morrison Dead. — Deaths of Comrade Albert L. Fields at Caribou, Me., and Comrade Charles E. Morrison, at Lynn, were reported.

Com. on Res. on A.L. Field — The Commander appointed Comrades Charles H. Baker, A.J. Waitt and Edward Randall a Committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade A.L. Fields.

Com. on Res. on C.E. Morrison — Comrades Levi R. Pierce, Charles H. Waitt, and John Macfarlane were appointed a Committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade Charles E. Morrison.

Donations — The following donations were ordered:—

On motion of Comrade Packer — $4 to Comrade Coleaves
" " " Buffington — 4 " " " — Alverius Davis
" " " Eaton — 4 " " " — Sumner Richardson
" " " Packer 4. " Widow Phillips
" " " Buffington 4. " Comrade Forsyth
" " " Slackpole 4 " " Summers
" " " Eaton 4 " " E. B. Bartlett
" " " Garfield 4 " Widow Wright
" " " Packer 4 " " Belton
" " " Packer 4 " " Flint

Guides — Comrades J. S. Stone and E. B. Billings were detailed as guides to recruits

Guards — Comrades Mitchell Seeney, James C. Howard, P. W. Andrews and Dennis Carney were detailed as Guards for coming.

2 mustered — John Otis and George A. Haynes having been regularly elected were mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sick report — The Sick Committee reported Comrades Merritt S. Jones, George D. Taylor, Horace A. Sawyer, Charles W. Lord, well. R. H. Creighton Francis Parrott, William C. Farland, Hezekiah Shaw, C. H. Morgan, Smith S. Leavens, J. T. Cleaves, S. L. Mexiry, Edward Hoy, about the same; Patrick Cannon, Alverius Davis, George W. Forsyth, not so well; Owen McLaughlin, Alex Black, improving; John Gibson, no improvement.

Anniversary voted. — Comrade Earl for the Anniversary Committee reported in favor of a campfire on the 27th inst., to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the Post. On motion of Comrade Pierce the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted. On motion of Comrade Stiles it was voted, 47 to 12, to authorize the Anniversary Committee to carry out the vote.

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Sec. Relief Committee report

The Secretary of the Relief Committee made his monthly report, which was referred to the Auditors.

Retrenchment Comm.

The Retrenchment Committee made a report of progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Fair Com. report

The Fair Committee reported that there were but two members on the board, and they were unable to organize. The matter of filling the vacancy was laid on the table for a week.

Otis Johnson case.

The Relief Committee reported that they had consulted with the Womans Relief Corps in regard to the case of Otis Johnson, discussed the merits of the Post, and reported inexpedient to take any further action. On motion of Comrade Billings the report was accepted.

Co. D. Bazar invitation

An invitation having been received from the Lynn Light Infantry to attend their Bazar, on motion of Comrade H. C. Moore, it was voted to accept for Friday evening, and the Adjutant was instructed to arrange the tour and notify the Comrades through the papers.

Pool prices rule rescinded

Comrade Tissell moved that the rules regarding prices of Billiards and Pool be rescinded. Comrade Billings move to amend that the rule referring to pool be rescinded, and the motion was so amended, and the motion as amended was carried.

Good of the order.

Remarks for the good of the order made by Comrades Lee, Redman, Pierce, Tissell, Neal, Stiles and others.

Closing.

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 10.25

John L. Parker Adj't.

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The Adjutant reported that the Officers as a committee had arranged for Memorial Sunday at the Coliseum, Sunday Feb. 19th, at 7.30 P.M. Company commanders to assemble the companies at 7 o'clock. The address would be by Chaplain Hagleiwood; singing by the Apollo Quartette; Lieut Col. C.R. Mudge Camp 11 S. of V., and Lane Relief Corps, 29 W.R.C., have accepted invitations to be present.

Lynn, Feb. 17, 1888.

The Post attended the Bazar of the Lynn Light Infantry this evening, under command of Senior Vice Commander Moulton. The Post was escorted from the Headquarters to Lee Hall, by the Infantry.

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Geo H Rich E.W.

Sunday Feb. 19, 1888.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Gen. Lander Post 5, Commemorates Its Dead of the Year.

Eighteen Vacant Chairs in Front of the Commander.

Impressive Services and an Eloquent Address.

The memorial service at the Coliseum by Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Sunday evening, was very impressive. About 250 comrades of the post were present, a delegation from Camp 1, S. of V., and about 100 members of Corps 29, W. R. C. The relatives of the deceased occupied seats reserved for them on the right of the Commander. Every available seat was occupied, and the vacant standing room, and the attendance was estimated to be the largest that has ever witnessed one of these memorial ceremonies.

The hall was arranged as for a regular meeting, except that in front of Commander George W. Wilson were eighteen vacant chairs draped with crape, and against which leaned the portraits of the comrades who have died since March 20, 1887. On the altar was a massive floral piece, representing an anchor. Bouquets were on all the officers' stations. The altar was heavily draped in black and white. Two stacks of arms were at the head of the hall supporting the colors of the post, and guards of honor were stationed at the colors.

The audience and post being seated, the services began with the singing of "Memories Sacred and Grand," by the Apollo Quartette—Charles A. Chase, first tenor; William Walden, second tenor; William H. Turner, first bass; George A. Bunton, second bass. The adjutant of the post, John L. Parker, then read the following records of the services of the deceased comrades, Drummer S. E. Dwyer, giving three rolls on the muffled drum after each record:

Samuel Gardner was born in Swampscott. He enlisted March 15, 1862, in Co. M, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, and was discharged March 14, 1865. He joined this post May 12, 1881, and died March 27, 1887, aged 62 years.

Charles F. Kelley was born in Danvers. He enlisted Jan. 24, 1861, in Co. I, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, and was discharged as First Sergeant July 18, 1865. He joined this post June 21, 1869, and died April 11, 1887, aged 48 years.

William R. Field was born in Cumberland, Me. He enlisted Feb. 28, 1862, in Co. M, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, and was discharged May 30, 1865. He joined this post July 25, 1872, and died May 21, 1887, aged 49 years.

George M. Richardson was born in Freedom, Me. He enlisted in the Fourteenth Maine Infantry, March 24, 1865 and was discharged May 10, 1865. He joined this Post, Feb. 8, 1883, and died June 3, 1887 aged 41 years.

Randall T. Alexander was born in Bowdoin, Me. He enlisted in Co. D, Fifth Maine Infantry, June 1, 1861, and was discharged July 26, 1864. He joined this post, July 1, 1880, and died June 7, 1887, aged 50 years.

Samuel Childs was born in Amherst. N. H. He enlisted in Co. H, First Massachusetts Infantry, May 22, 1861, and was discharged May 25, 1864. He joined this post, July 25, 1872, and died July 7, 1887, aged 47 years.

Robert W. Jessop was born in Burlington, Vt. He enlisted in Co. A, Seventeenth Mass. Infantry Oct. 15, 1861, and was discharged Oct. 21, 1864. He joined this post by transfer from Post 90, April 22, 1875, and died July 21, 1887, aged 60 years.

Elias Brooks was born in Medford. He enlisted in Co. A, Twenty-ninth Connecticut Infantry, Dec. 10, 1863, and was discharged Oct. 24, 1865. He joined this post April 12, 1883, and died July 23, 1887, aged 56 years.

Edward A. Berdge was born in Newburyport. He enlisted in Co. C, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, July 5, 1861, and was discharged July 8, 1864. He joined this post June 5, 1879, and died Aug. 12, 1887, aged 57 years.

Samuel S. Pettengill was born in Newburyport. He entered the Navy as Third Assistant Engineer, Jan. 9, 1864 and was discharged as Assistant Engineer May 12, 1865. He joined this post, Dec. 2, 1880, and died Aug. 30, 1887, aged 60 years.

Benjamin F. West, was born in Boston. He enlisted in Co. G, Third Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Aug. 3, 1863, and was discharged Sept. 18, 1865. He joined this post Feb. 11, 1886, and died Sept. 10, 1887, aged 51 years.

James Moloney was born in Ireland. He enlisted in Co. C, Independent Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Oct. 18, 1861, and was discharged July 30, 1865. He joined this post June 8, 1882, and died Oct. 29, 1887, aged 38 years.

Artemas Blanchard was born in Canada. He enlisted in Co. F, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, Nov. 27, 1863, and was discharged Sept. 12, 1865. He joined this post April 4, 1872, and died Dec. 6, 1887, aged 58 years.

Andrew J. Cheever was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Co. H, Eleventh Mass. Infantry, Jan. 6, 1862, and was discharged June 27, 1864, on account of wounds. He joined this post, Oct. 1, 1868, and died Dec. 9, 1887, aged 58 years.

Michael Fitzgerald was born in Ireland. He enlisted in Co. A, Twenty-eighth Mass. Infantry, Oct. 9, 1861, and was discharged Dec. 4, 1862. He joined this post Aug. 7, 1873, and died Dec. 28, 1887, aged 71 years.

Joseph H. Butler, was born in Parkersburg, W. Va. He enlisted in Co. D, Fifty-fourth Mass. Infantry, March 15, 1863, and was discharged Aug. 26, 1865. He joined this post Jan 12, 1882, and died Jan. 26, 1888, aged 49 years.

Albert L. Fields, was born in Rockland, Me. He enlisted Dec. 9, 1863, in Co. E, Second Maine Cavalry, and was discharged as Sergeant, Dec. 6, 1865. He joined this post June 3, 1875, and died Feb. 14, 1888, aged 42 years.

Charles E. Morrison, was born in Essex, Vt. He enlisted in Co. I, Eighteenth Mass. Infantry, Aug. 24, 1861, was transferred to the Thirty-second Mass. Infantry, Oct. 21, 1864, and was discharged June 29, 1865. He joined this post by transfer from Post 6, Dept. of Maine, July 21, 1887, and died Feb. 16, 1888, aged 44 years.

Commander Wilson then said:—"The record is an honorable one, and as the memory of all faithful soldiers of the Republic should be cherished, and their record preserved, I direct that it be placed in the archives of the post for future reference." Then followed a responsive service by Chaplain Hazlewood and the quartette, and the latter sang "Rest, Heroes, Rest."

A hollow square was then formed about the altar, and the chaplain offered a fervant prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, which the comrades repeated in concert The Chaplain read a Scripture selection, and the quartette sang "Rock of Ages." Rev. F. T. Hazlewood, chaplain of the post, then delivered an address, of which the following is an abstract:—

Commander, Comrades, Relatives and Friends of Our Dead:—

In accordance with the beautiful custom of General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., we are here assembled to-night in a service in memory of our associates, who, during the past year, have been mustered out from the earthly ranks to take their places in the grand review before the Supreme Commander not in fear, but as our ritual has it, in hope that the merciful Captain of our Salvation would receive them into that fraternity, which on earth and in heaven remains unbroken.

The most expressive and impressive part of this ceremony is over. Sacred song, solemnly recited word, united prayer have held in their embrace the names of our dead, while, through it all, the long roll of the muffled drum has sounded like an echo of the past, causing thoughts, tender and manly and patriotic to leap from hiding places more than a quarter of a century deep. What more remains for us to do, comrades, than to receive the benediction of this occasion, and of these surroundings, and of the holy memories stirred within us, and to go our way to the callings of life, so controlled by the principles of our order, that in the end we may hear the approving sentence, "Well done good and faithful servants."

Nevertheless, it is your wish, in accordance with the custom of the post, that something be said in addition to the ritual, and you have done me the honor to ask me to stand here, for a little while, to give utterance to the emotions which stir your hearts and the thoughts which fire your minds.

Why do we hold our dead to-night in such loving and sacred remembrance that we observe for them such a memorial service? First of all we may well say, because they belong to our generation, and hence they seem to be a part of ourselves. You will easily recall that marvelously graphic picture presented to us, wherein Spartacus refers to the man with whom to please the people of Rome, he had just fought, and whom he had just killed in the arena. "My early life," he says, "ran quiet as the brooks by which I sported; and when at noon, I gathered the sheep beneath the shade and played upon the shepherd's flute, there was a friend, the son of a neighbor, to join me in the pastime. We led our flocks to the same pasture, and partook together our rustic meal. To-day I killed a man in the arena, and when I broke his helmet clasps, behold he was my friend. He knew me, smiled faintly, gasped and died, the same sweet smile upon his lips that I had marked when, in adventurous boyhood, we scaled the lofty cliff to pluck the first ripe grapes, and bear them home in childish triumph." The touch of nature in this delineation is the fact that the sight of the face of the bleeding companion of his early life had turned Rome's fiercest gladiator, whose muscles were iron, whose heart was flint, once more into the poor, gentle, timid shepherd lad, who never knew a harsher tone than a flute note, so that upon his knees, amid the dust and blood of the arena, he begged the privilege of bearing away the body of his friend and of mourning over his ashes. Notwithstanding the assembled maids and matrons, and the holy virgins they called Vestals, and the rabble shouted in derision at the rare sport to see Rome's fiercest gladiator turn pale and tremble at sight of that piece of bleeding clay. For when Spartacus loosened the helmet clasps of the man with whom, to please the populace of Rome he had been forced to fight, and saw the face of his friend, he was no more Spartacus, the Gladiator, but the gentle shepherd lad of Syrasella.

In like manner the faces of our dead, looking up into our faces to-night, carry us back through years of toil and care and struggle to the innocence of childhood, to the simplicity and purity of ambition of youth, and in spite of all the blunting of moral sensibilities in the moil of life, we are once more boys together; for

"Not wholly can the heart unlearn
Those lessons of its better hours;
Not yet has Time's dull footsteps worn
To common dust that path of flowers."

Such a service as this then has significance in the fact that it carries us back through the long years to the beginnings of life, to the sweet companionships of days free from simulation and dissimulation, and full of the lofty aspirations of youth, so that thus communing with the past, we find ourselves, despite the ravages of time, still possessed of "relics of joy which fate at her worst can never destroy." For

"The dreams we loved in early life
May melt like mist away;
High thoughts may seem mid passions strife
Like Carthage in decay;
And proud hopes in the human heart
May be to ruin hurled,
Like smouldering monuments of art
Heaped on a sleeping world.
Yet there is something will not die,
Where life hath once been fair;
Some towering thoughts still vie on high;
Some Roman lingers there."

Happy will it be for us, comrades, if the stirring of such memories within us and the revival of the better nature by these services shall be permanent.

But we remember our dead to-night not alone for the comradeship of youth, but also for the comradeship of service in the army and navy of our country. The circumstances of a soldiers life are peculiar. Separated from home, and deprived of the hallowed, womanly ministrations of home, thrown into constant companionship with men, who are grouped together not as families, but as fragments of families, by the very exigencies of the case, there are times when soldier must be to soldier as father, or mother, as brother, or sister, as son or daughter, as friend to friend. The sweet souled Amiel wrote in the journal of his inner life:—"When all around a man is wavering and changing; when everything is growing dark and featureless to him in the far distance of an unknown future; when the world seems but a fiction and a fairy tale, and the universe a chimera, when the whole edifice of ideas vanishes in smoke, and all realities are penetrated with doubt, what is the fixed point, which may still be his? The faithful heart of a woman! There he may rest his head, there he will find strength to live, strength to believe, and if need be, strength to die in peace with a benediction on his lips." But how often in the exigencies of the camp, and of the march and of the battle-field and of the hospital, and aboard ship, we have seen comrade, in the absence of woman, minister to comrade with all the sympathy and tenderness of woman, or have ourselves been the recipients of that ministry—a ministry which has been all the more marked, because of the presence of a gentleness in hands otherwise rough, in speech otherwise coarse. For the ties which bind the hearts of the soldiers of the civil war are not simply the ties of common hardships and sufferings, but also of mutual sympathy and helpfulness.

The bond which binds together those who have passed through hardships and sufferings together is strong, but stronger than this is the bond of love for him, who, in the crisis of a soldier's or a sailor's life has been as a mother or a sister to him, bathing the heated temples and the parched lips with the cooling waters, fanning the fevered brow, tenderly supporting the weary head with his own blanket, and then uncovered, lying down beside the sick or wounded comrade, through the long night to keep unbroken watch. Surely the self-sacrifice of the soldier was not alone on the field of battle, but quite as often in the camp.

Who does not recall from the experiences of those dreadful days of war, many an incident of camp, of march, of battle-field, where the unselfishness of a true humanity appeared in parting with the last piece of hard-tack, in carrying the gun, or knapsack, of comrade footsore and weary, in risking life to take the canteen to the wounded? And who does not remember hours of weariness and despondency enlivened by the ready wit, the cheerful song, and when occasion required it, by the manly and strong piety of another? But it is not alone for these things that we remember our dead to-night. We hold them in grateful memory as, under God, the saviors of the land, in which we are permitted to-day in peace to dwell, and as having proven to the world the practicability of self government, the perpetuity of the institutions of freedom.

The Chaplain then recalled somewhat in detail the history of the great struggle which was begun for the perpetuity of the Union, but finally developed into a war for the bringing of the constitution and laws into conformity with the Declaration of Independence. Continuing, he said that the Northern armies fought to a successful conclusion a war which has achieved for the individual man what no other war of all the centuries has achieved. Our success kindled anew the spirit of freedom in the breast of every man upon whom rested the iron hand and heel of the tyrannies the old world, and the subsequent years saw the overthrow of Napoleon III., the establishment of republicanism in France, the separation of the civil and ecclesiastical powers in Italy, the manumission of the serfs in Russia, and the increasing concessions to the people, the vigorous conflict reawakened and intensified in the British Isles, which seems sure to end in a confederation of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales after the similitude of the American Republic, the gradual freeing of the slaves in Brazil, all these are signs from others. But the soldier, who fought in our civil war, fought not for America only, but for man.

It is fitting, then, that aside from the feelings which are naturally stirred within us by our relation to our dead comrades, we remember them in this memorial service for what they did for the freedom of man as man, who, after he has discharged all his duties to his family and community and State and nation, must be left free to discharge those duties which he owes to himself and to his God.

It is thus, comrades, that we read history to-night, and for this reason, among other reasons, remember our dead, and dedicate ourselves anew to the cause for which together we marched and camped and fought—the freedom not of a nation, but of humanity. And when many a century shall have passed since the last survivor of the civil war shall have been laid away to rest in the narrow home appointed for all living, there shall not be found a heart or hearts, a nation or nations, loving liberty, who will not look back upon the great war of freedom, which, by your devotion and the devotion of our dead was brought to a successful conclusion, without the conviction and the willing testimony that it was then through the travail of love of the Northern soldiers that freedom had, under God, its new and imperishable birth.

The address was delivered with much feeling and was listened to with close attention. "America" was then sung, and the post closed according to the memorial ritual.

Gen. Abbott, the head of the military order of Sons of Veterans, was present with the delegation from Camp 1, S. of V., a much interested spectator of the services.

Feb. 19, 1888

The Post attended the funeral of Comrade Charles E. Morrison, at the East Baptist Church this afternoon. Bearers, Comrades A.J. and J. W. Hoitt, G. W. Boswell, C. A. Andrews. Interment at Pine Grove

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Lynn, Feb. 23, 1888.

1026th Ten hundred and twenty-sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards Comrade Michael Devin was detailed for Outside Guard; and Comrade F. M. Pillsbury for Inside Guard.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the chair.

Reception Comrades Henry Clarke, J. O. Willey, and J. W. Young were detailed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades Frank P. Sawyer, George W. Burrill, E. G. T. Abbott, N. B. Lewis, and Benj. Thurston were detailed Sick Committee for the week.

Records Records of the last regular meeting were read and approved

Q.M. Report The Quartermasters report for the week was read and placed on file.

Gen. Orders No. 4 General Orders, No. 4, National Dep. Headquarters read and placed on file.

Donations The following donations were ordered:—
On motion of Comrade Green, $4 to the Widow West
" " " " Buffington, $4 to the Widow Alexander
" " " " Hasseltine, $4 to the Widow Wesby
" " " " Eaton, $4 to Comrade Alvires Davis
" " " "

Pictures. The Picture Committee made a partial report, and was granted further time.

Retrenchment The Retrenchment committee reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Sick. The Sick Committee reported Comrades

Jones, Barrett, Cleaves, McLaughlin, G. W. Forsyth, about the same; Henry Neill better; R. W. Creighton, S. S. Leaver, improving; Patrick Lannon, Charles Davis, W. McFarland, Hezekiah Shaw, E. H. Morgan, Alex Blake, no better; A. J. Grant, S. L. Wesery Edward Ray, not so well; J. H. Urquhart, John Gibson, not at home. Comrade Day of Post 11, improving.

Resolution Com. further time

Committee on Resolutions on death of Comrade Morrison asked further time, which was granted.

Anniversary

Comrade Earle for Anniversary Committee reported progress, stating that the anniversary would occur Monday evening, Feb. 27, at the Grand Army Hall. Comrade Lee moved that the exercises take place in the Coliseum. The motion did not prevail.

Resolution on death of A L Field

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade A. L. Field reported, and their report was adopted by a rising vote, as follows:—

Whereas

Whereas, The All-Conqueror Death has again invaded our ranks and removed from our midst a beloved comrade and worthy member, and

Whereas

Whereas, In the death of Albert L. Field we recognize that Post 5 has not only sustained a severe loss but that the community has lost a patriotic citizen and a man of unquestioned integrity who by his many acts of kindness had endeared himself to those with whom he came in contact, therefore be it

Resolved

Resolved, That we extend our condolence to the widow and other relatives of our deceased comrade in this their hour of bereavement, trusting that in so doing

we may not only make manifest our high respect and esteem for the deceased, but also to relieve if possible the burden of the living who are now mourning for one whose loss is so hard to bear. Let us hope that when the battle of life is over we may find ourselves reunited with our departed comrade in that Grand Army above, where death shall be known no more and where attachments once made shall never be severed.

Resolved

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased; that a copy be spread upon the records of the Post; and that our Charter be draped in mourning for the period thirty days.

Charles H. Baker
Edward Randall,
a majority of the Committee

Auditing Com. report

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Sec. and Treas. of the Relief Committee for November, December and January last past, and the report of the Library Committee for the year 188[illegible], and found them correct. The report was accepted and filed.

Fair Committee

Three comrades were added to the Fair Committee and the committee as filled is as follows:—

Leander M. Packer,
Daniel [illegible],
John W. Young,
Fred A. Frazier,
Charles H. Waitt

All comrades who would assist the Fair Committee to make the Fair a success were invited to rise and all present pledged themselves to aid the Committee

Kitchen for Capt. Kelly Co.

Comrade Badger moved that the use of the kitchen be given to Capt. Kelly's

Con. [illegible] Comrade Harry Hay, in the [illegible] and [illegible] the thanks be given to all civilian organizations. On motion of Comrade Hoult, the whole matter was laid on the table.

Congressman Lodge's Civil War Books.

Comrade [illegible] reading of Comrade [illegible] Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge had presented his Civil War Records. The Post by a rising vote to extend to Congressman Lodge the thanks of the Post.

Adoption of the Order

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades G. W. Adams, H. D. Stiles, Harry Hay, Timothy Lee, the Commander, the Chaplain and others.

Closing

The Post closed in form at 10.20

John L. Parker
Adjutant

Geo. Rich [illegible]

Cuyler, Feb. 2, 1888.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Texas was observed this evening at Westbrook. The exercises consisted of a historical address by Comrade Number C. Moore; singing by the Lincoln Quartette and J. P. Hayes; recitations by Commander Wilson, Comrade J. C. B. Adams, and Jack Crawford, the Texas scout; character sketch by Comrade Campbell; hard tack and coffee in the Knapp hall.

Olin L. Parker, Adjutant

Commander.

1027th

Lynn, March 1, 1888

Ten hundred and twenty=seventh regular meeting of Lincoln Post 9, G.A.R., of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards

Comrade Michael Devvin was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Charles W. Lord for Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form, Senior Vice Commander N. E. Moulton, in the chair,

Absent

Absent the Commander, the Junior Vice Commander and the Chaplain

Records

The records of the last regular meeting were read and approved

Reception

Comrades Luther C. Brown, George W. Littlefield, and Aaron Young were detailed for Reception Committee for the evening

Sick Committee

Comrades George E. Low, Gilbert C. Newton, F. R. White, Benj. Young, and Hugh McManus were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Q. M.

The Quartermasters report for the week was read and placed on file

Letters

Letter from Mrs. Coville asking for assistance; from Providence Lodge asking the Post to pay half the bill for Watches for Mr. Field, were read.

New Sick.

Comrades Richard B. Fitzgerald and E. Robbins of this Post, and Comrade Smith of Post 35 Department of Maine were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were received:—

Donations

On motion of Comrade Cotton, ½ ton coal to Comrade Robbins
" " " " Eaton, $4 to Widow Goodwin
" " " " Garfield, $4 to Comrade Summers.
" " " " Eaton, $4 to Comrade E. B. Bartlett
" " " " Garfield, $4 to Widow Wright
" " " " Packer, $4 to Widow Belton
" " " " Packer, $4 to Comrade Cleaves
" " " " Eaton, $4 to Comrade Alvires Davis

Sick & Report

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Ames, Larmon, no better; Henry Neill, well; R.W. Creighton, J.D. Cleaves, not so well; Wm McFarland, C.H. Morgan, J.G. Burnham, John Gibson, B. F. Dunbar, improving; Hezekiah Shaw, Owen McLaughlin, A.J. Pratt, Alex. Black, Francis Parrott, about the same; Charles Davis of Post 11, out; Alvires Davis, S. S. Lever, S. L. McSerry, Edward Ivan, no report.

Application

Application of Charles W. Lord, late drummer Co I, 8th M. V. M., recommended by Comrade William M. Wise, was read and referred to the Examining Committee

Trav. Card

Travelling card was granted to Comrade J.W. Lyon, to Jan. 1, 1889.

Resolution on death of C.E. Morrison.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Charles E. Morrison, made the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas

Whereas, Another comrade has answered the summons which all must obey, and joined the innumerable army which has gone before, we his comrades of Post 5, G.A.R., pay this our tribute to his memory.

Resolved

Resolved, That in the death of comrade Charles E. Morrison this Post has lost a member whose record as a soldier and a comrade entitled him to our respect and

affection.

Resolved

Resolved, That we extend to his family and friends our kindest sympathy, reminding them that they do not mourn alone, but that a nation's tears and gratitude are and ever will be due the humblest soldier of the Republic

Levi K. Pierce,
Charles H. Waitt,
John MacFarlane.

Anniversary report

The anniversary committee reported, and moved an appropriation of $ to defray the expenses, which was granted.

A.L. Field watchers

The bill of Providence Lodge I.O.O.F. was referred to the Relief Committee with full power.

Mrs. Covell

The communication of Mrs. Covell was referred to the Relief Committee with power to assist if needed.

Lecture by Jack Crawford

Comrade G.N. Chase moved that a committee of three be appointed with power to arrange for a lecture or entertainment by Jack Crawford. Motion carried. Chair appointed comrades G.N. Chase, John W. Young and J.S. Stone. At request of the committee A.T.B. Adams was added.

Fair Com. report.

Comrade Carter for the Fair Committee reported that a bazaar would be held in the Coliseum, April 11 to 16 inclusive, season tickets $1; single admissions 25. Children's matinee 15 cents. The last evening to be a Novelty Camp Fire. Report of progress accepted.

State Camp Fire.

Comrades Raymond and Whitlie of Post 11, Charlestown asked the Post to send delegates to a convention to arrange

for a State Camp Fire. On motion of Comrade F. V. Sawyer, the Chair appointed Comrades D. C. Earle, Timothy Lee and Charles H. Stratton, delegates.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Raymond and Whittle

No further business appearing. The Post closed in form at 9:25

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Lynn, March 8, 1888

1888th — Ten hundred and sixty eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards — Comrade Michael Devoin was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade George Palmer Inside Guard.

Opening — Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the chair.

Reception — Comrades George W. Bussill, W. M. Wires, and W. A. Colton were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Records — The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. — Quartermaster's report for the week read and placed on file.

Letters — Letter from Comrade J. G. B. Adams, declining service on the Crawford Committee; from Mrs. E. M. Rea, acknowledging receipt of a silver spoon from the Post, were read and placed on file.

New Sick — The following comrades were reported sick: L. B. Grover, S. S. Cutler

Sick Committee — Comrades John J. Cunningham, Hiram S. Choate, J. M. McIntire, D. C. Earle and George Tarbox were appointed sick committee for the week.

Donations — The following donations were ordered:—
on motion of Comrade Eaton, $4 to Comrade Aloises Davis
" " " " Brown, $4 to Widow Murray
" " " " King, ½ ton coal to Widow Butter
" " " " Garfield, $4 to Widow Wright
" " " " King, $4 to Widow Hall
" " " " Garfield, ½ ton coal to Widow Snow

Elected — The investigating committee reported

Elected — [illegible] on the application of Charles L. [illegible], and on ballot he was elected to become a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mines — Comrade William M. Wires was detailed [illegible] to recruit for muster.

Guards — Comrades Mitchell Seney, James Donald, Civil Address and Dennis Carney were detailed for Guards at muster.

Muster — Charles H. Lord having been regularly elected was mustered in due form.

Sick Committee — The Sick Committee reported comrades [illegible] Lord, Orson Jones, Patrick Lannon, Wm Macintine, Hezekiah Shaw, Charles H. Morgan, [illegible] Levers, and E. Cobbins, about the same; R. [illegible], Gt. Grant, John Gibson, Francis Parker, Denis Davis, [illegible]; D. T. Cleaves failing fast; Owen McLaughlin, F. G. Burnham, able to be out; S. L. [illegible], Edward Hay, Alex Black no report; B. F. Dunbar, gaining; Richard Fitzgerald, nervous prostration.

Fair — The Fair Committee reported tickets ready for distribution

Gas for Rogers — On motion of Comrade Earle it was voted to connect the Rogers store with the gas main, and furnish the tenant with gas

Transfer Card — George E. Anderson asked for a Transfer Card, which was granted.

Report — Comrade Young for the Drawer and Committee made a report of progress

Visitors — Comrades Hodgkins, Post 108, were introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

Application of J. O'Connor

The application of James O'Connor, late private in Co F, 9th Mass. Vols., a shoemaker by trade, recommended by Comrade F. F. Rowley, was received and referred to the Investigating committee.

Good of Order

Remarks for the Good of the order were made by Comrades P. S. Curry, D. H. Fellows, and H. O. Moore.

Closed

The Post closed in form at 9.27

Wm L. [illegible]
Adjutant.

[illegible]

Dec. 15, 1888.

1029th — Ten hundred and twenty-ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Guards — Comrade Michael Devin was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Theron Blanchard for Inside Guard.

Opening — Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Recep. — [illegible] were read and approved.

L. [illegible] — [illegible]

Reception — Comrades Daniel E. Campbell, L. O. Kirk and W. T. Christian were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. — Comrades George C. Neal, J. H. Stearns, John K. Davis, Thomas V. Sullivan, and George A. Nichols were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

New Sick — Comrades William R. Barnard, James H. Whitmore and William H. Trask were reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were ordered:—
On motion of Comrade Green, $4 to the Widow West.
" " " " Packer, $4 to Comrade Cleaves.
" " " " Packer, $4 to the Widow Finnies
" " " " Stackpole, $4 to Comrade Summers
" " " the Chaplain, $4 to John Cook, 19 Whiting Street
" " " Comrade Garfield, $4 to the Widow Wright
" " " " Robinson, $4 to Comrade A. Davis

[illegible] — [illegible] Section of [illegible] with private [illegible] [illegible] No. 12, [illegible]

by Comrade George H. Crear, was read and referred to the Investigating Committee.

[illegible] the following Comrades: [illegible] R. Lord, [illegible], [illegible] Stover, [illegible] James, W. W. Creighton, [illegible] Curran, [illegible] Shaw, [illegible], Owen McLaughlin, [illegible], Chas. [illegible], Cast 11), Francis Sargent, [illegible] the same; [illegible] Davis, Alex. Black, [illegible] Letter; William McFarlane, Charles H. Morgan, [illegible], [illegible] Day, S. S. Leaver, John [illegible], [illegible] Dunlap, Richard Fitzgerald, inserting, [illegible] Burnham, out; E. Robbins no [illegible].

[illegible] The [illegible] Entertainment Committee reported [illegible] $95.85. A vote of thanks was tendered the Committee for their valuable services.

[illegible] Comrades [illegible] Committee [illegible] a [illegible] and the Committee [illegible] a programme of last year's [illegible] intended [illegible] the [illegible] year. This [illegible] the action.

[illegible] Comrades [illegible], Frederick Dunwoodie and David E. Cummings were elected a Committee to [illegible] Flag on the day of the Parade, and in behalf of the Department, [illegible] the Committee.

[illegible] The Relief Committee was called and placed on file.

[illegible] Comrade J. T. Stearns moved that [illegible] Committee [illegible] the subject of the Prime Army Officers [illegible] the government for [illegible], withheld by paymasters in computing the allowance for officers' servants. Comrade Pierce moved to amend

by adding "any and all claims that may be brought against them." Comrade Stearns accepted the amendment, and the motion prevailed. The Commander appointed Comrades Stearns, L. R. Pierce and George C. Neal.

Visitors. Comrade Cook, Post 4, Department of Maine was introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

James O'Connor elected. James O'Connor, late Private Co. F, 9th Mass. Vols., having been approved by the Investigating Committee was balloted for and elected to become a member of this Post.

Good of the Order. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrade Cook, of the Department of Maine.

Closed. The Post closed in form with Senior Vice Commander Moulton in the Chair, at 8.50

Geo. W. Rich S.V.C.

John W. Simpson
Adjutant

Lynn, March 22, 1888

1030th Ten hundred and thirtieth regular meeting of Geo. Landers Post, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Guards Comrade Addison Gibbs was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Edward P. Billings for Inside Guard.

Opening Post opened in form, Senior Vice Commander Moulton in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Commander, Junior Vice Commander and Surgeon.

Records The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. M. The Quartermaster's report for the week read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades William A. Pike, J. D. Plummer and Charles T. Wood were detailed for Reception Committee.

Sick Com. Comrades Thomas Payton, E. F. Hooper, S. A. Stratton, Jere Chapman, and Thomas Brown were detailed Sick Committee for the week.

Resolutions Committee Comrades B. S. Lewis, H. A. Cotton, and A. C. Wright were detailed a committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade Patrick Cannon, who died March 18, 1888

Donations The following donations were ordered:—
On motion of Comrade Eaton, $4 to Comrade Hiram Davis.
" " " " Packer, $4 to John Cook.
" " " " Packer, $4 to Widow Betton.
" " " " Garfield, $4 to Widow Wright

Applications Applications were received from William Moore, late Captain Co. A, 22d New York Cavalry, by occupation a Shoemaker, recommended

Comrades A. Eyers and A. F. Dwyer; and John C. Hilton, late Corporal Company E, 38th Mass. Vols., by occupation a baker, recommended by Comrade G. W. Jeffers. The applications were referred to the Investigating Committee.

Sick Poor

The Sick Committee reported W. D. Baker R. A. Brighton, Ingelhiah Logan, E. Robbins, no no well; T. H. Hunnewell, A. B. Grover, A. McFarlane, S. S. Leavers, Alex. Black, John Gibson, Richard B. Fitzgerald, improving; Aaron Ames, Louis Davis, N. T. Bloomer, H. J. Pratt, S. L. Caswell, Thos. Day (Post 11) Francis Garrett, about the same; Owen McLaughlin, well; Edward Hay, E. H. Morgan out; Patrick Cannon deceased.

E. L. Merrill elected.

The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the application for membership by Comrade Merrill, by transfer from Post 42 and on vote he was elected.

Claims

The Committee on Claims reported progress and called for a list of commissioned officers now members of the Post, which was furnished by the Adjutant.

Head Stones

The Committee on Burial Grounds reported that the War Department had informed them that no more Head Stones could be furnished this year

Jack Crawford

A Communication from Capt. Jack Crawford was read, offering to come again to Lynn under the auspices of the Post. No action was taken.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrade Peyton, on the Library.

The Post closed in form at 8 P.M.

Geo. W. Davies, Adjutant

Goodwick Lyn

Patrick Lannan was born in Ireland. He enlisted June 25, 1861 in Co. C, 15th New York Engineers, and was discharged June 25, 1863. He joined this Post, June 14, 1883, and died March 18, 1888, aged 42 years

William D. Baker was born in Lisbon, N. H. He enlisted Sept. 5, 1861, in Co. E, 4th N. H. Infantry, and was discharged July 20, 1863. He joined this Post, April 10, 1884, and died March 23, 1888, aged 48 years.

Joseph A. Daw was born in Lynn. He enlisted April 19, 1861 in Co I, 29th Mass. Infantry, and was discharged May 24, 1864. He joined this Post May 14, 1885, by transfer from Post 1, Department of Maryland, and died March 25, 1888, aged 47 years.

Lynn, March 29, 1888.

1031st Ten hundred and thirty-first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards Comrade J. C. Chase was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade John G. Forrest for Inside Guard.

Opening The Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. The Quartermasters report for the week was read and placed on file.

Reception Comrades David Walker, O. C. Pinkham, and C. H. Hathaway were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades William M. Wires, Michael Scannell, Charles Pandy, J. F. Conant, and Charles M. Moore were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Orders. Gen. Orders, No. 5, National Headquarters and Gen. Orders, No. 1, Department Headquarters were read and placed on file.

Deaths. W. D. Baker. J. A. Dow. The Adjutant announced the death of Comrades William D. Baker and Joseph A. Dow since our last meeting. Comrades George Townsend, Harry E. Hoy, and George H. Rich, Ward 7 were detailed a Committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade Dow. Comrades George D. Stiles, George W. Littlefield and ~~George H. Burrill~~ C. G. Moore were detailed a Committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade Baker.

Donations. The following donations were divided:—

Donations

On motion of Comrade Packer, $4 to Widow Flint
" " " " Stone, $4 " C. H. Morgan
" " " " Garfield, $4 to Widow Wright
" " " " Robinson, $4 to Almira Davis

Sick

The Sick Committee reported Comrades V. S. Mayhew, and R. B. Fitzgerald, better; Ira W. Worcester, Hezekiah Shaw, Francis Parratt, about the same; R. W. Creighton, Almira Davis, S. S. Leaves, very sick; C. K. Hamilton, James H. Latimer, T. H. Hunnewell, L. B. Groner, Aaron Ames, Wm McFarlane, H. F. Packard, S. S. Leavers, N. J. Pratt, S. L. Meserey, Alex Black, John Gibson, Charles Day, E. Robbins, no report; T. D. Chapman of Ipswich improving.

J. C. Hilton elected

The Investigating Committee reported favorable on the application of John C. Hilton, and on ballot he was elected. The Committee asked for further time on the application of Lewis Moore which was granted.

Comrades

were reported sick.

G. W. Merrill elected on transfer

George W. Merrill was introduced by the Officer of the Day, having been elected on a transfer card from Post 42, and signed the roll as ~~the~~ a member of this Post.

Resolution on death of P. Lannon

The following preamble and resolutions were reported:—

Whereas, The Great Father of All has again seen fit to visit us by death and remove from us one beloved Comrade Patrick Lannan, Therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this Post has lost one who was always willing to do his part when called upon.

Resolved. That we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and our Charter be draped for thirty days.

Patrick S. Cussy
W. A. Cotton, } Committee
A. S. Wright. }

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Fair — The Fair Committee made a report of progress.

Good of Order — Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Baker, Fellows, Walker, Cussy, Waitt, Billings, and Pike.

Closed — The Post closed in form at 8.40.

John L. Parker, Adjutant.

Geo H Rich S.V.C.

Lynn, Mass., April 5, 1888.

1032 Ten hundred and thirty-second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards. Comrade D. G. Chase was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Dyer D. Cady for Inside Guard.

Opening. The Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Absent. Absent the Chaplain.

Records. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. The Quartermaster's weekly and monthly reports were read and placed on file.

E. Young Sick. Comrade Robinson reported Comrade E. Young, very sick at Foxcroft, Maine.

Reception. Comrades A. G. Shepherd, J. P. Forrest and T. V. Sullivan were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Visiting Committee. Comrades John MacFarlane, Nathaniel Haskell, Charles B. Smith, Nathaniel Harris, and W. T. F. Harwood were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Donations. The following donations were ordered,— On motion of Comrade Robinson, $24 to reimburse the Post in Foxcroft, Me., for money expended for the relief of Comrade E. Young of this Post.
On motion of Comrade Jacksale, $4 to Comrade Summers.
" " " " Robinson, $4 " Elvises Davis.
" " " " Robinson, $4 " Widow Wright
" " "

Application. Comrade W. H. Frye applied for admission to this Post on transfer from Post 12, of Waterfield, recommended by Comrade

Investigating Committee

Comrades F. F. Lawrence, Robert Kenny, and H. M. Delnow were appointed Investigating Committee for the ensuing term.

Joseph A. Dow

The Committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Joseph A. Dow, made the following report:—

Whereas

Whereas, The announcement of the Death of Comrade Joseph A. Dow, of this Post, has been officially communicated

Resolved

Resolved, That we, the comrades of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R. have learned with profound sorrow of the sad dispensation which has bereaved us of our beloved comrade.

Resolved

Resolved, That we will cherish the memory and emulate the practice of that self control and bravery and devotion to duty as shown by him while at the front.

Resolved

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the widowed mother and family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, earnestly commending them to the care of him whose infinite love can alone heal the wound that Providence has inflicted.

Resolved

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

Resolved

Resolved, That these resolutions ~~be sent to the family of the deceased~~ entered in the records of the Post.

George Lawrence
Geo. E. Hall
George H. Rich (W.T.)
Committee

Adopted

The resolutions were unanimously

adopted by a rising vote.

Rep. Rel. Com. The report of the Relief Committee for the month of March was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fin. The Finance Committee made a report of progress.

Sick & Rec. The Visiting Committee reported Comrades George A. Bice, C. B. Smith, Ira Drake, James H. Latimer, R. W. Creighton, better; V. S. Mayhew, T. H. Innewell, L. B. Grover, well; T. F. Ames, Aaron Ames, Hezekiah Shaw, R. B. Fitzgerald, R. B. Cleaves, about the same; C. R. Hamilton, Wm Macfarland, W. H. Packer, S. S. Leaver, N. J. Pratt, S. L. Meserey, Alex Black, John Gibson, Francis Parrott, improving; Charles Day not so well; E. Robbins, T. T. Chapman, no report; Nelson Rees, quite sick.

Hall Com. Report of Hall Committee was referred to the Auditing Committee.

New Bus. Comrades R. C. Jenkins and J. N. Kritt were reported sick.

Adj'ts Rec. The report of the Adjutant for the quarter was read. Objection was made to the reading of the names liable to suspension. Comrade Bat[illegible] moved that all names on the list as sorted by the Quartermaster as in arrears be suspended, provided they have had the two months notice provided for in the regulations

Comrade Hilson moved that the names be read

The previous question was ordered by a vote of 33 to 5.

Comrade Hilson's motion was [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] No. 1 is now was adopted.

By-Law 2 Suspended.

Comrade Waite moved to suspend By-Law No. 2, and hold no meeting April 12. Carried.

Lodge Closed in form at 9.10.

Wm L Parker
Adjutant.

Geo Hick S.M.

[illegible], April 17, 1888

1036 Ten hundred and thirty-third regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade J.C. Chase was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Hiram T. Choate, for Inside Guard.

[illegible] The Post opened in form commander Wilson in the chair.

[illegible] Records of the last meeting were read and approved

2. M. Quartermaster's weekly report read and placed on file

Escort of Cos. D & I Communications from the Lynn Light Infantry and the Wooldredge Cadets offering their services as escort on Memorial Day were read, also a certificate from the Navy Department, vouching for the service of
bills of W. M. Wise for photographs; and of Gen. Lander Building Association for taxes for 1886 and 1887.

Sick Comrade Samuel [illegible] sick.

Donations The following donations were [illegible]
On motion of Comrade Eaton $4 to the Widow Goodwin
" " " " Packer 4 " " " Betton
" " " " Packer 4 " " " [illegible]
" " " " Cash ½ ton coal to Widow Snow
" " " " Robinson $4 to the Widow Wright
" " " " Eaton $4 to Comrade A. Davis

Wm Fryer elected The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the application of Comrade William Fryer, [illegible] 12, and he was elected.

[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible], Carney, Howard and Anderson [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] James O'Connor and John C. Tilton [illegible] [illegible] then mustered in [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] private [illegible] 27th Maine, recommended [illegible] admission [illegible] [illegible] committee.

[illegible] Comrades [illegible] Pike, [illegible] and [illegible] appointed [illegible] committee [illegible].

[illegible] Comrades [illegible] Tuttle, [illegible] and [illegible] committee [illegible].

[illegible] The [illegible] committee [illegible] Pike, [illegible] Black, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tuttle, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Votes. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible].

Tax. The [illegible] tax [illegible] [illegible] referred to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] carried.

Comrade A. R. Pierce asked for an appropriation of $500 for the Hall Committee. Granted.

Records — Comrade Badger moved that the Adj. take immediate measures to preserve the records of the Post. Comrade Neal moved that the Hall Committee be instructed to procure a suitable safe for the preservation of the records of the Post. Accepted by Comrade Badger. The Chair then moved that the whole matter be referred to the Hall Committee to report on the expediency and expense of a safe or a vault. Carried.

Escorts — The tenders of escort by Companies D and I were accepted.

Armorer — The Quartermaster appointed George E. Hilson, armorer.

Closed — No further business appearing, the Post closed in form

John L. Packer, Adjutant

Geo H Keck S.M.

1034th

Lynn, April 27, 1888.

Ten hundred and thirty-fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Guards

Comrade N. B. Lewis was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade W. T. F. Harwood for Inside Guard.

Opening

The Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Absent

Absent the Chaplain, and the Surgeon.

Records

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M.

The Quartermaster's report was read and placed on file.

Communications.

Communications were read from the High School Battalion tendering escort on Memorial day; from Simon Clagh, Monmouth, Me., asking for assistance; were read.

Donations

The following donations were ordered:—
On motion of Comrade Cotton, $4 to Comrade Laboda
" " " " Eaton 4 " " Davis
" " " " Stackpole 4 " " Summers
" " " " Packard, 4 " Widow Wilson
" " " " King 4 " " Hall
" " " " Garfield 4 " " Wright

Relief

The application of Comrade Hugh Young for a [illegible] to the Relief Committee

Bill from Post 29

The bill from Post 29, Waltham, for the relief of Mrs. Daniel Leheady was received, and on motion of Comrade [illegible] it was voted to pay it, and notify the Post that she is a ward of Post 29, and Post 5 will not Compel Contribute to her support.

Comrades Charles B. Smith, J. Otis Brown, H. N. Weld, were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Comrades Simon Tyler, A. W. Pierce, William A. Hoyt, William [illegible] Pike, and James Murray were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Comrades H. [illegible] Bodfish, O. S. Baumgarten, and Cromwell A. Hill were reported [illegible] for

The Investigating Committee reported favorable on the application of Marshal R. Knight, and on ballot he was elected to become a member of the E. A. R.

The Sick Committee reported George W. Pike, J. M. Hoitt, Geo. F. Ames, O. R. Hamilton, L. D. Worcester, W. McFarlane, Hezekiah Shaw, Alex. Black, improving; James H. Lattimer, Aaron Ames, better; R. W. Creighton, Almires Davis, A. J. Pratt, E. Robbins, about the same; J. T. Cleaves, very low; R. B. Fitzgerald, W. H. Packard, well; Nelson Ross better and out; Samuel Miller not at home; T. D. Chapman well.

Comrade Pierce made a report of progress on the safe, and asked for further time, which was granted.

Comrades Cardwell, Lee and Young of the Boston Camp Fire Committee made a report, which on motion of Comrade Seger was tabled for two weeks.

Comrade T. M. Newhall of the Retrenchment Committee made a partial report, recommending the abolition of the weekly benefits. Comrade

which was carried 61 yeas, 3 nays.

Amendment. Comrade Little in d give notice i a motion to amend the By-Laws by striking out Section 10, of Article 21, and the motion went over for two weeks under the rules.

Escort. It was voted to accept the escort o the High School Battalion for Memorial Day.

Request. Request of Simon Clough was laid on the table.

Advertisement. It was voted to advertise in the Lynn papers that two weeks from to-night the setting out of the 10th section of the by-laws would come up for action.

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 9.50

Elva L. Parker
Adjutant.

Geo H Rich S.M.

1035th

Lynn, May 3, 1888.

One hundred and thirty-first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade N. B. Lewis was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade T. Merritt, New York for Inside Guard.

Opening. Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair. Absent the Surgeon.

Records. Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills. Quartermasters bill was read and placed on file.

Communications. Communications were read from Rev. G. L. Staples, of the Boston Street Church, inviting the Post to attend Lincoln with his people, May 27, from his church. Building Association asking an appropriation of $10,000; from Mrs. W. M. Shultz, offering to produce a play; from Mr and Mrs. J. W. Hoitt, thanking the Post for aid and remembrance.

Reception Comrades G. P. Conway, J. R. Badger, and Mason Young were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick com. Comrades D. H. Stearns, F. M. Butterfield, L. B. King, Theodore Pope, and C. H. Jackson, were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Donations. The following donations were received:
Donation: Comrade Eaton $4 to Comrade Davis
" " " King $4 to Widow Butler
" " " Garfield $4 to Widow Wright

Comrade [illegible] reported, [illegible] the application of [illegible]. It was voted to refer it back to the Investigating Committee.

[illegible] Comrade [illegible] moved [illegible] by Comrade George F. Ames. The motion was

[illegible] to the [illegible] committee, and [illegible] [illegible] of the nation, and it was carried.

[illegible] Comd. J. J. Adams was [illegible] [illegible].

Fair Com. The Fair Committee made a [illegible] report, the net receipts so far as [illegible] being $2000.00.

Memorial Day A [illegible] was received from the Committee on Memorial Day

Sick. The sick committee reported Comrade C. J. Nichols, R. Baumgarten, better and out; H. C. Trask, will go to work this week; J. W. Hoitt, G. F. Ames, Wm. McFarland, Alex Black, improving; O. R. Hamilton, better; I. D. Worcester, J. H. Latimer, E. Robbins, able to be out; Aaron Ames, R. W. Creighton, A. J. Scott, about the same; A. Davis, Jos. Cleaves, C. Day, no better; S. A. Hill, Samuel Hiller, no report.

Fair Proceeds It was voted that the funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Fair Committee be turned over to the Quartermaster and placed in the Relief Fund.

By-laws Voted to hold over the printed By-Laws ~~one~~ one week to allow the Committee to examine them and see if they are correct.

Lander Bldg. Association ~~[illegible]~~ Comrade Cunnel moved that the request of the Gen. Lander Building Association be granted. Laid over for two weeks under the rule.

[illegible] On motion of Comrade Badger it was voted unanimously to contract with Mrs. Smith for a [illegible].

[illegible] The adjutant was instructed to notify [illegible] that the post has voted to go to the [illegible] convention on the [illegible] of [illegible].

Funds [illegible] On motion [illegible] minute from the Trustees of the Post were [illegible] to [illegible] made donations to the fund.

Thanks to Adj. Maine On motion of [illegible] that the Thanks of the Post were extended to the Adjutant General of the State of Maine, for valuable documents.

Safe. Committee on Safe asked for further Time. Granted

Food The Post closed in peace at 7.40.

Louis L Vantine
Adjutant.

Geo. [illegible] Jr.

Lynn, May 10, 1888.

Ten hundred and thirty-sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. Mass. G.A.R.

Comrade A. B. Lewis was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade William H. Wilson for Inside Guard.

The Post opened in form Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Unfinished [illegible]

The Quartermasters report was read and placed on file.

Reports and Letters. Reports, No. 6, National G.A.R. and G.C. No. 2 Department G.A.R., were read and placed on file. Communications from the Berry Street M. E. and the Second Universalist Churches were read, asking the Post to attend service May 27, and from Lieut-Col. E. K. Hodge Camp, No. 1, offering an escort were read.

Reception Comrades J. G. B. Adams, Philip Smith, and A. F. Chase were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Committee. Comrades A. A. Davis, William Frye, [illegible], and James [illegible], were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

New Sick. Comrades E. B. Dixon, [illegible], and E. M. Crindall were reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were ordered:—
On motion of Comrade Eaton $4 to Comrade Davis.
" " " " Pickard, $4 to Comrade [illegible].
" " " " Enskield, $4 to Widow Wright.

[illegible] A communication was received from
$100 [illegible] [illegible] Stein
[illegible] nating one hundred dollars to the funds
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Comrade Hugh McManus was de=
tailed as [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] Andrews, H. Y. Forrest, and Dennis
[illegible] as guard for [illegible].

[illegible] Comrade R. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], and
[illegible] in
[illegible] this [illegible].

[illegible] Comrade [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Resolved, That the thanks of this Post
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] M. [illegible],
[illegible], [illegible], and
[illegible], [illegible] committee,
for [illegible] [illegible] cir-
cumstances, in making [illegible] a
success.

[illegible] [illegible]
read and [illegible].

[illegible] The [illegible] committee [illegible] on the
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible].

[illegible] The [illegible] committee [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible], [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Nichols, E. Robbins, O. N. Creighton, no reason.

Amendment to By-Laws

The amendment of the By-Laws was then taken up as unfinished business.

Speeches limited.

Comrade Badger moved that the vote on the amendment be taken at 10 o'clock if not sooner reached, speeches to be confined to five minutes. [illegible] moved to amend and make the limit [illegible] two minutes. The amendment was carried 75 yeas to 76 nays, and the motion as amended was carried.

Sick Benefit [illegible]

The motion as made by Comrade Littlefield was that section 10, of Article 21 of the By-Laws, providing for the payment of weekly benefits of $4 per week for a [illegible] not exceeding 13 [illegible] be [illegible].

Debate limited.

Comrade Shepherd moved to extend the time for taking the vote to 10.30. Carried, 119 yeas to 12 nays.

Discussion

The amendment was then discussed by Comrades Littlefield, Pike, Jackson, Hoitt, Nichols, Stiles, Adams, Parker, Alley, Hawes, Sawyer, Lakefield, [illegible], Fuller, Burr, Neal and Shepherd.

Recommitting.

Comrade Adams moved to recommit the vote [illegible] by it was voted to limit the speeches to two minutes. Carried, 88 to 23. The question then recurring on the motion to limit remarks to two minutes it was so voted without division.

Discussion

The amendment was further discussed by the Chaplain, and Comrades Flynn, Baker, Hartt, and Hoitt.

Dividing the house.

Comrade Sawyer moved that the vote be taken by dividing the house. Carried. The motion [illegible]

Amendment carried — the Commander directed that all in favor of motion to raise the dues [illegible] come to the By-laws [illegible] their hands on his [illegible], and all opposed on his [illegible]. The vote was so nearly unanimous that it was declared carried without a count, more than two-thirds being [illegible] in the affirmative.

Application [illegible] — An application was received from [illegible] E. [illegible], [illegible], Mass. [illegible], occupation [illegible], recommended by [illegible] Comrade William [illegible]; referred to the Investigating Committee.

Ways and Means — Comrade [illegible] moved that a Committee of Three be appointed by the Commander to ~~[illegible]~~ nominate a Committee of Five to consider ways and means to increase the funds of the Post. On motion of Comrade [illegible] the motion was amended so that the Commander should appoint a Committee of Five on Ways and Means at the next meeting. The motion as amended was carried.

By-laws printed — The ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~to the~~ Committee on By-laws reported that the By-laws had been printed [illegible] and contained all the amendments adopted by the Post.

Amendment Aug 4 taken from table — The Adjutant stated that the By-laws [illegible] and [illegible], the motion to adopt the amendment laid on the table since Aug. 4, 18[illegible], and moved to take the motion from the table. Carried.

Amendment referred to Committee — The Adjutant then moved that the amendment of Aug. 4, 18[illegible], be referred to the Committee on [illegible] By-laws with instructions to make such alterations [illegible] as [illegible] have

become necessary by the [illegible] section 11, of Article 21, and report to the Post.

Boston St. M.E. Church — On motion of Comrade Adjutant it was voted to attend Church at the Boston Street M.E. Church, Sunday [illegible] evening, 27, at 3 o'clock.

2d. Univ. Ch. — On motion of Comrade Cannell, it was voted to attend Church at the Second Universalist Church Sunday evening, [illegible] 27.

Closed. — No further business appearing, the Post Closed in form at 10:40

[illegible] Adjt.

[illegible]
Adjutant.

Lynn, May 17, 1888.

1037th — Ten hundred and thirty-seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., Grand Army of the Republic.

Opening — The post was opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair, absent the Chaplain.

Guards. — Comrade N. B. Lewis was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Stephen L. Shutter for Inside Guard.

Records. — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. — The Quartermasters report was read and placed on file

Reception — Comrades Moses Rich, L. C. Brackett, and Christopher Metzger were detailed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Committee — Comrades A. H. Fuller, William H. Blake, S. Austin Reed, R. C. Pilsbury, and John C. Gilman, were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Orders — Gen. Orders No. 7 National Department, Gen. Orders, No. 3, communication from the Mayor of Taunton and from George W. Clark 33 Friend Place were read.

Ways and Means — The Commander appointed Comrades A. W. Tidwell, R. E. Campbell, C. W. Hemenway, H. F. Seger, and William M. Martin were appointed a committee on Ways and Means. [See p. 299]

New Sick. — Comrade John Hooper, 8 Myrtle Street was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were ordered:
On motion of Comrade Eaton, $4 to Comrade A. Davis
" " " " Packer $4 " " J. F. Cleaves
" " " " King [illegible] " " [illegible]
" " " " King $10 " " S. S. Leavers.

Relmation of remand Garfield [illegible] [illegible] Widow, [illegible]
" " " " [illegible]acker #4 " " Phillips.

Application of J. E. Howard — The Investigating Committee reported favorable on the application of Joseph E. Howard, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] elected.

Sick Report — The Sick Committee reported [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], no better; J. W. Hoitt [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], A. Davis, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] confined [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible], no word.

Visitors — The following visitors were introduced and welcomed:—
Comrade [illegible], Post 2[illegible], Dept. of N.H.
" [illegible] [illegible], Post [illegible], Dept. of [illegible]
" [illegible] [illegible], Post [illegible], Dept. of [illegible]
" [illegible] [illegible], Post 18, Dept. of [illegible]

Application — The application of Comrade George H. [illegible] [illegible] transfer from Post 63 Dept. of Mass. recommended by Comrade E. [illegible] [illegible], by occupation teacher of the English High School, was received and referred to the Investigating Committee.

[illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] — The Committee to make needed revision of the by-laws on account of the repeal of Sec. [illegible], Art. 2 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] weeks.

Appropriation $10,000 — The request of Gen. Lander Building Association for an ~~[illegible]~~ appropriation of $10,000 from the Protective Fund came up as unfinished business, the question being on motion of Comrade [illegible] that the request be granted.

Discussion — The motion was discussed by Comrades Sawyer, Baker, Pierce, Flinn, [illegible], Fry, Stearns, Macfarlane, Hoitt, H. E. Hoitt, [illegible], Fuller, [illegible], [illegible], Hall.

Young, Parker, ~~Marshall~~ and Moulton. An affirmative vote requiring two-thirds of all present, a count was made and 165 comrades were found to be present, two of whom were visitors. The vote was then taken and 106 voting in the affirmative the motion was lost.

Motion lost.

Reconsidered.

On motion of Comrade Neal it was voted to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to appropriate money was lost.

Divide the house.

Comrade Sawyer moved that when the vote is taken, the house be divided, all in favor of the motion going to the right of the Commander and all opposed to the left. Carried, 75 yeas; 66 nays.

Motion

The vote was then taken, and 109 voted in the affirmative, and 54 in the negative; and the motion was **carried.**

Closing

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 11.15.

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Geo A Rich S.K.

Lynn, May 27, 1896.

1038 One hundred and thirty-eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening The Post opened in form Commander Dion in the Chair.

Guards Comrade Charles H. Jackson was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Edwin A. Sprague, for Inside Guard.

Records The records of the last regular meeting were read, corrected and approved. The Commander having at the last meeting erroneously declared lost the motion to appropriate $10,000, now reversed his decision and declared the motion carried. Comrade Stiles raised the point that the Commander could not reverse his decision, and the Commander having adverse, he appealed to the Post, which sustained the Commander. He then appealed to the Department Commander and filed his appeal with the Adjutant

Lodge Lodge was called and proceeded

Reception Comrades J. Tillinghast, T. J. Tingley and Edward Williams were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades O. A. Plummer, G. A. Badger, George D. Stiles, T. M. Marshall, James D. Alley volunteered to serve as Sick Committee for the week.

Donations The following donations were made

On motion of	Comrade	Cotton	$4 to	Comrade	Robbins
" "	"	Eaton	4 "	"	Davis
" "	"	Jackson	4 "	"	Chares
" "	"	Kirk	4 "	"	Summers
" "	"	Blackwell	4 "	"	Webster
" "	"	Cobb	4 "	"	Mason
" "	"	Jackson	4 "	"	Hobbs
" "	"	Tarbell	4 "	Widow	Lane

H. Cary admitted on transfer

The Investigating Committee reported favorable on the application of George H. Cary, by transfer from Post 63, and he was elected. Being introduced by the Officer of the Day, he was welcomed by the Commander and signed the roll as a member of this Post.

Sick Report

The Sick Committee reported C. F. Nichols, Aaron Ames, A. H. Pratt, George F. Ames, absent the same; R. H. Lewis, Clifton, W. W. S. Ashton, E. H. Grindell, E. B. Dennison, John Hooper, improving; A. Davis, J. P. Cleaves, E. Robbins, very sick; C. L. Hill not so well; S. Hiller no better.

Memorial Day

Committee on Memorial Day reported exercises same as last year with slight change of route in the cemetery.

Sunday service

Post to attend services Sunday at the First Universalist, Boston Street Methodist, and Second Universalist.

Resolutions on

Comrade D. H. Fellows offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:—

Sickness of

Resolved, That we the members of Post 5 have learned with deep regret of the illness of Lieut-General Philip Henry Sheridan

Gen. Sheridan

Resolved, That in this time of our hero's affliction we tender to him a soldier's sympathy and pray that he may be speedily restored to health, and that we manifest cheers to be a blessing to our country he has done so much to save.

Copy to be sent

Resolved, That the Adjutant send a copy of these resolutions to the Adjutant General of Gen. Sheridan's Staff.

Relief invited

Comrade Earl moved that the [illegible] invited [illegible] in-

vited to attend the exercises in the Coliseum on the evening of Memorial Day. Carried.

Ways and Means. Comrade A. W. Tirrell declining to serve on the Ways and Means Committee, Comrade A. N. Eaton was appointed in place [See p. 293.]

Gen. Lander's Grave. Comrade Willey moved that two comrades be detailed to decorate the grave of Gen. Lander, at Salem. Amended to send a wreath to Post 84, with the request that it be placed on the grave. Carried as amended.

Trustees Comrade Sawyer moved to call upon the Trustees to place to the order of the Gen. Lander Building Association the sum $10,000 as voted at the last meeting, that they may proceed at once with the necessary alterations. Motion indefinitely postponed.

Repeal Comrade Baker moved to repeal the vote passed at the last meeting whereby we voted to appropriate $10,000 from the Protective Fund. The Commander ruled that the motion could not be entertained.

Appeal Comrade Stiles appealed, and the Post sustained the Commander. He then filed his appeal in writing to the Department Commander.

Notice Comrade Baker gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to repeal the vote appropriating the money voted at the last meeting to the G. L. Association.

Closing No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 11.30

Geo. H. Rich Q.M. John A. Carter Adjutant.

Lynn, May 31, 1888

1039th Ten hundred and thirty-ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Dept. of Mass.

Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair; absent the Surgeon

Comrade Henry Clarke was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade P. S. Crosby was detailed for Inside Guard

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Quartermaster's report was read and placed on file.

Comrades Henry B. Preble, W. H. Kirk and J. H. Brown, were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Comrades D. H. Fellows, E. W. Usher, E. H. Barker, Theron Blanchard, and Timothy P. Watson were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Comrade J. L. Coating was reported Sick.

The following donations were assessed:—

In motion of Comrade Sutton P25 to Comrade E. L. [illegible]
" " " " Packer 4 " " [illegible]
" " " " Buffington 4 " Widow Burns
" " " " Eaton 4 " Comrade Davis
" " " " Bateman 4 " " [illegible]
" " " " Packer 4 " Widow [illegible]
" " " " King 4 " Comrade [illegible]
" " " " [illegible] 4 " Widow [illegible]
" " " " Brown 4 " Comrade [illegible]

[illegible] committee [illegible] recommendations

[illegible] 3/4 [illegible] prayers on the morning order.

Summary. The expedition sailed that last Lord's Day the Pas-alumni Division of the First Division with 195 men in the morning & the Boston & New York Divisions with 155 men in the evening on the Second Division with 104 men.

Thanks to the Pas-[illegible] to Karan [illegible] expedition, for [illegible] work during a [illegible].

Resolved. The alterations in the Bye-laws proposed by the Committee be adopted, the Committee to take the [illegible] Article 21 [illegible].

Article XXI.

[illegible]

Section 1. — [illegible] Boys [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] Committees, not more than two, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one or [illegible] [illegible] one or [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] the Kill [illegible].

[illegible] Shall meet [illegible] in [illegible], and such [illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible] Shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the Post. The Committee Shall meet once in each [illegible], and the [illegible] Shall constitute a [illegible].

Section 2.— It shall be the duty of the Committee to visit the sick and disabled within twenty-four hours after receiving notice of the same, and render such assistance as our By-Laws direct, until a regular meeting of the Post, when a report shall be made of their action. They shall keep an accurate account, giving a receipt for the same, in a book provided for that purpose. In case watchers are required, they may be furnished on the certificate of the Physician attending, the expense not to exceed two dollars per night for each watcher, except in cases of contagious disease.

Section 3.— Whenever any money shall be voted by the Post for relief, the Adjutant shall deliver or mail a written notice of the same to the Secretary of the Relief Committee within forty-eight hours. The Quartermaster shall furnish the Committee with a correct list of all members in arrears.

Section 4.— The members of the Relief Committee shall, at the first regular meeting of the Committee in each month, make a report in writing of those Comrades reported sick, the amount of money drawn from the Treasurer, the amount expended, who to and what for; and the Secretary shall make a record of the same.

Section 5.— It shall be the duty of any comrade to report the name of a sick comrade to the Relief Committee.

Funeral expenses.

Section 6.— Upon the death of a Comrade in good standing the sum of fifty dollars shall be appropriated for the purpose of defraying funeral expenses.

Investigation

Section 7.— [illegible] is [illegible] exist[illegible] [illegible] investigate his discretion, and if satisfied that the case is a deserving one, they may recommend the amount [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the same to the [illegible] at the next regular meeting; and in case he is not a member of this Board they shall send the case to the Board to which he belongs.

Widows

Section 8.— In case any widow or [illegible] shall make, or [illegible] a soldier or sailor who died in the service, be left in indigent circumstances, it shall be the duty of the [illegible] committee to make inquiry into their condition and [illegible] such extra assistance to, may, need; and no assistance shall be given unless [illegible] by the Board, except in cases of extreme necessity when the committee may act in a case, in excess of two dollars.

Reports

Section 9.— After [illegible] shall be [illegible] device [illegible] with [illegible] any recommendation shall be [illegible] and [illegible] into existence.

Limit

Section 10.— In a motion to appropriate [illegible] a larger sum than five dollars, in any single case, shall be referred to the [illegible] committee for investigation, and their [illegible] shall be submitted to the Board [illegible] and no final action is taken on the motion.

[illegible]

Rule

[illegible]

[illegible] purchased. The Adjutant and Quart[illegible] were added to the committee in the matter of the safe.

Sick — The Sick Committee reported [illegible] of town; Aaron Ames, S. Hill[illegible], [illegible]; R. W. Creighton, A. Davis, John [illegible], about the same; J. T. Greaves no better; [illegible], improving; G. F. [illegible], [illegible]; R. [illegible] Robbins, A. G. Pratt, G. A. [illegible], [illegible], no report.

On motion of Comrade [illegible], it was

[illegible] — Voted, That the thanks of the Post be extended to Comrade [illegible], for the eloquent and patriotic address delivered by him before the Post on Memorial Day. Also that the thanks of the Post be extended to him for his generosity in [illegible] and in the [illegible] for his services on that occasion.

Thanks — Comrade [illegible] [illegible] the thanks of the Post be extended [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Memorial Day. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Committee on Memorial Day [illegible] and all who aided us. The amendment was accepted and adopted.

Memorial Orator for 1889. — Comrade [illegible] moved that the Adjutant be instructed to correspond with Ex-Gov. George D. Robinson and invite him to deliver the address on Memorial Day, May 30, 1889. Amended to include Ex-Gov. Long and Ex-Gov. Butler, and Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, of Maine, [illegible] [illegible].

Fire Comrade Tryton moved that the Camp Fire Committee be instructed to arrange an entertainment to be held at the Coliseum, and the Sander Relief Corps be invited to co-operate, providing the Coliseum can be procured. Lost 32 yeas; 33 nays.

On motion of Comrade Garfield it was voted to state rooms in the Relief Committee room.

Comrade Earle moved that the use of this hall be donated twice a month to Wm. Sander Corps 27, W.R.C. Comrade Milton moved that the use of the hall be donated to the Sons of Veterans once a week. Comrade Dear called for a division of the question. The motion to donate the use of the hall twice a month to the Wm. Sander Relief Corps was carried, and the motion in reference to the Sons of Veterans was indefinitely postponed.

No further business appearing, the Post adjourned at 9 p.m. to 11.5.

Glen F. Bird
Adjutant

Geo. Wick, C.H.

Lynn, June 7, 1888

1040th — Ten hundred and fortieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic

Opening — The Post opened in form Commander Nelson in the chair.

Absent — Absent the Chaplain

Guards. — Comrade Henry Clarke was detailed for outside guard and Comrade Benjamin D. Boggs for inside guard

Records. — The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. — The Quartermaster's weekly report was read and placed on file, and his monthly report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception — Comrades D. C. Earle, Charles W. Lord, and John E. Smith were detailed as the reception committee for the evening.

Sick Committee — Comrades W. W. Stevens, Charles T. Wood, A. S. Wright, L. O. Kirk, John T. Marshall, were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Death of C. L. Hill — The Commander announced the death of Comrade Cromwell L. Hill which occurred June 6.

Funeral — Comrade Price [illegible] that the Post attend the funeral in a body. Comrade Earle moved as amendment that the vote taken June 9, 1887, in regard to furnishing a detail to attend funerals be rescinded. The amendment was lost, and Comrade Price's motion prevailed. Comrades

Bearers — Henry E. Day, Michael Carmell and F. T. [illegible] were detailed for bearers. Comrades

Resolution — Edwin Eaton, J. G. B. Adams, and William

A. King were appointed a committee on resolutions.

[illegible] Donations — The following donations were ordered:—

On motion of Comrade Packer,	$4	to Comrade	Cleaves
" " " Eaton	4	" "	Davis
" " " Stackpole	4	" "	Summers
" " " Cotton	4	" "	Robbins
" " " Eaton	25	" "	J. W. Hoyt.
" " " [illegible]	4	" [illegible]	[illegible]

Ways & Means [illegible] powered to [illegible] vacancies — On motion of Comrade T. M. Newhall the Ways and Means Committee was empowered to fill any vacancy that may occur in its list.

Safe. — Comrade Pierce made a report of progress on the purchase of a safe, and on motion of Comrade Willey the Hall Committee was given discretionary power in the matter [illegible] purchasing a safe.

Sick report. — The Sick Committee reported Comrades Aaron Ames, R. W. Creighton, J. T. [illegible], about the same; A. Davis, not so well; N. J. Pratt, no improvement; E. S. D[illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], H. C. Collins, improving.

[illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] was read and placed on file.

[illegible] — Comrade [illegible] [illegible] Eaton, presented to the Post [illegible] photograph [illegible] [illegible] part [illegible] [illegible]. The Commander received it in the name of the Post.

Commander indisposed. — The Commander being indisposed turned the Post over to the Senior Vice Commander, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Honors for the past Term were made by [illegible] of Trustees.

The Post closed in form at 9.20

Geo. H. Rich Lt. Col.
Wm L. Parker,
Adjutant.

Lynn, June 9, 1888.
[illegible] Lynn [illegible] 9.

Lynn, June 14, 1888.

1041st — Ten hundred and forty-first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards — Comrade Henry Clarke was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade W. D. Stewart for Inside Guard.

Open — The Post opened in form Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Records — Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. — The Quartermaster's report was read and placed on file.

Letters — Communications were received from
Lander 29 — Lander Relief Corps 29, accepting the
W. C. C. — use of our hall for their meetings; from
S. of V. — Lieut-Col C. A. Aldridge Camp, S. of V., inviting
E. D. Robinson — Comrades to visit them; from Exalted Rob-
J. D. Long — inson and Exalted Long declining our invitations to deliver the address next Memorial Day; from Hastings & Sons, bill for advertising. The bill was ordered to be paid and the communications were placed on file.

Visit. Sick — Comrades J. H. B. Adams and Horace N. Weld were reported sick.

Reception — Comrades John J. Cunningham, Peter Stillman and J. O. Willey were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. — Comrades Charles H. Sherwell, P. S. Emery, D. D. Pillsbury, H. S. Safford, and Charles W. Lord were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Death of Kirk Stark — The Adjutant reported the death of Comrade Kirk Stark, which occurred

Com on resolutions

June 9, The Commander appointed Comrades Nathan E. Moulton, Jacob H. Hudgett and William W. Robinson a committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Stark.

Donations

The following donations were ordered:-

On motion of Comrade	Packer	$4	to Comrade	Cleaves
" " " "	Garfield	4	" Widow	Wright
" " " "	Eaton	10	" Comrade	Davis
	Cash	4	" "	G. C. Mason
" " " "	Buffum	4	" "	G. M. Pike
" " " "	Packer	4	" Widow	Phillips
" " " "	Robinson	4	" Comrade	Summers
" " " "	Robinson	4	" "	Hiller

Lewis Moore

The Commander explained the situation of the Lewis Moore application and the relation of the candidate to the Department of Kansas.

Jos. E. Howard mustered

Guide and Guards

Joseph E. Howard, having been duly elected was regularly mustered into the G. A. R. and signed the by-laws as a member of this Post. Comrade William D. Conway acted as Guide, Mitchel Seeney, O. W. Andrews, J. C. Howard and Dennis Carney, acting as guard.

T. J. Salisbury reobligated.

At the request of Butler Post, of Togus Maine, Thomas J. Salisbury was reobligated

Application of John Barnes

John Barnes, late private Co. E, 38th Mass. Vols., shoemaker, recommended by Comrade Frank Flinn, applied for admission to the G. A. R. Referred to the Investigating Committee

Relief Com monthly report.

The Secretary of the Relief Committee made his monthly report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Ways and Means Committee

The Ways and Means Committee reported that it was organized with D. W. Eaton, chairman, T. Merritt Newhall secretary and treasurer, Daniel E. Campbell, Charles R. Mansfield, and Daniel C. Easle.

Funerals

Comrade Pike that hereafter the Post attend all funerals of deceased comrades, and the committee of arrangements procure drummers. After discussion the matter was indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 31 to 22.

School Children

Comrade Cressy moved that the Officers be requested to invite the School children of the city to accompany us on next Memorial Day. On motion of Comrade Cotton, the motion was tabled for one week.

Sick Report

The Sick Committee reported Aaron Ames R. W. Creighton, W. B. Cook, J. S. Summers, about the same. A. Davis no better; E. Robbins not well. E. B. Deshon, E. M. Crendell, improving; John Wood a little better; J. R. Cotting better and out; Fred Stone well; J. T. Cleaves, A. J. Pratt, no report.

Resolutions on death of Cromwell L. Hill

The Committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Cromwell L. Hill made the following report and the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Wheras

Wheras, This Post has again, and in a special manner, been brought to a sense by the death of Comrade Cromwell L. Hill, who as a sterling patriot, truly friend, and most worthy comrade, had endeared himself to his fellow veterans.

Resolved

Resolved, That we cherish his memory as a tried defender of our country in the hour of its need, suffering the incident danger and toil, and experiencing the horrors of the Rebel Prison, where he incurred the sickness from which he did not recover, and although the earthly ties which bound us to him in the fraternity have been sundered and he has gone before, we will gratefully remember his many virtues as soldier, citizen, and comrade, whose heart beat responsive to, and whose hand was ever ready to assist in whatever course duty

Sound inure to the [illegible] in [illegible] of our Post.

Resolved, That while our loss is severe, we feel that the bereavements falls more heavily on those who loved him as husband, father, son and brother, and while condoling with them in their affliction, we commend them to the promise of Holy Writ for comfort and support.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of the Post, and that the Charter be draped for the space of 30 days.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Edwin Eaton
John G. B. Adams } Committee
William H. King

No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 10 o'clock

Geo H Rich S.V.C.

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Lynn, June 21, 1888

1042d Ten hundred and forty-second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Opening Post opened in form by Commander Wilson in the chair.

Guards Comrade H. F. Seger was retained as Outside Guard and Comrade William H. Tarbox for Inside Guard.

Records The Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. The Quartermaster's report was read and placed on file.

Sheridan Communication from Lieut. Col. M. H. Sheridan [illegible] Texas [illegible] in [illegible] of sign duty; obstructions in Constitution of Comrade R. T. Atkins returned disapproved on account of severity of the sentence; and request

R. T. Atkins

G. W. Pierce of G. W. Pierce for a transfer card; were read and appropriately disposed.

Donations The following donations were ordered:—
On motion of Comrade Packer, $4 to Comrade Cleaves
" " " " Eaton, $4 to " Davis.
" " " " Garfield, $4 " Widow Wright
" " " " Packer, $4 " " Belton
" " " " Stackpole, $10 to Comrade Simpson
" " " " Kirk, $4 to Comrade Osbeton
" " " " Colton, $4 " Robbins
" " " " [illegible]

Reception Comrades W. M. Wires, T. Merritt Newhall, and Albert Clark were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades [illegible] J. Hoit, F. F. Silsbury, W. H. Tarbox, William Cobb, [illegible], were entered as Sick Committee for the week.

Kirk Stark.

The Committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade Kirk Stark made the following report, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander of the Universe to summon from our midst our late Comrade Kirk Stark, to answer the last roll call on high, and

Whereas, We deem it fitting and just to show our appreciation of his many sterling qualities, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Kirk Stark Gen. Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R. laments the loss of a comrade who fully exemplified the great principles of our order, and was ever ready to extend toward all his comrades in distress, fraternal words of sympathy and the ready hand of aid. As an active member of this organization for many years he proved by his acts his loyalty to his comrades and the flag he fought to preserve.

Resolved, That this Post of the G. A. R. sincerely condoles with his family in their deep affliction

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our late comrade.

W. E. Mann
[illegible]
Committee

[illegible] Sutter

The Adjutant reported that he had written to Gen. B. F. Sutter, inviting him to [illegible] 189[illegible].

Sick Report

The Sick Committee reported Aaron Ames, W. W. S. Osbeton, E. H. Grendall, H. A. Weld, improving; R. W. Creighton, S. Hiller, not so well; A. Davis, E. Robbins, very sick; J. S. Cleaves, A. J. Pratt, E. B. Deshon, J. S. Summers, about the same; John Hopper, W. P. Cook, better.

School Children invited to accompany Post next Memorial Day.

The motion of Comrade Carty came up as unfinished business the motion being that the officers be requested to invite the School Children of the city to accompany us on next Memorial Day. Comrade Garfield moved the motion be referred to the officers of the Post. Amended by Comrade Neal that it be referred to the officers, and they report to the Post. After discussion the amendments were withdrawn and the original motion was carried.

Visitors

The Officer of the Day introduced Comrade D. W. Burchstead, Post 81, Watertown, and Comrade T. H. Bullock, Post 40, Fall River, who were welcomed by the commander

Honorable Discharge

Henry L. Doyle, asked for an honorable discharge, and the request laid over under the rules.

Reunions

Comrade Vires announced the reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Gettysburg, July 1, 2, 3, and Comrade C. R. Mansfield announced the reunion of the Eleventh Mass. Vols. June 29th.

Ways & Means

Comrade P. M. Newhall gave notice that he would next week ask for $100 for use of the Ways & Means room.

Books

On motion of Comrade Earl it was voted to instruct the Relief Committee to put up books in their committee room. Yeas 28, nays, 13.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post was closed in form at 9.35.

John L. Parker
Adjt. Tem.

Geo. A. Rich Q.M.

Lynn, June 21, 1888.

1043d — One hundred and forty-third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Comrade H. A. Seger was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Charles H. Wait for Inside Guard.

The Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Quartermaster's report for the week was read and placed on file.

Gen. Orders, No. 8, H. Q. G. A. R.; bills of MacFarlane & Co., G. H. Rich, and Grand Army Record; and invitation to Grand Union at St. John Baptist (French) church, the Sunday before Memorial Day, were read.

Comrades George C. Neal, D. C. Earle and F. F. Lanser were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Comrades B. C. Lubbock, L. S. Lovejoy, T. W. Clark, Napoleon Parquette and Alonzo Crosby were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

The Adjutant announced the death of Comrade Alonzo Davis, which occurred June 22, and his funeral was held in Grand Army Hall, on the 24th. Comrades George H. Rich, Charles Eaton, and A. W. Pirrit, were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Comrade Winfred S. Hilton was reported injured by a circular saw.

Donations | The following donations were ordered:—
On motion of Comrade Buffington, $4 to Comrade Ed Williams
" " " Garfield 4 " Widow Wright
" " " King 4 " Comrade Hogan

$100 to W. & M. Com. | Comrade Eaton of the Ways and Means Committee asked for an appropriation of $100 which was "granted."

[illegible] | The Auditing Committee [illegible] the [illegible] accounts of the [illegible] [illegible]

Sick. | The sick Committee reported Aaron Ames, E. D. Deshon, John H. Hoper, H. W. Wead, & G. B. Adams, S. Hiller improving; R. W. Creighton, E. J. Pratt, W. W. S. Osketon, J. S. Summers, about the same; J. V. Cleaves, E. Robbins, no better; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Memorial Sunday | On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to accept the invitation of the French Catholic church to attend service in the forenoon the Sunday [illegible] Memorial day; also to pay the bills of Macfarlane Bros., G. H. Rich, and Grand Army Record.

[illegible] Comrade [illegible] the 4th | On motion of Comrade [illegible] the camp fire committee was instructed to furnish [illegible] [illegible] on the Fourth of July.

Amendment to Rules and Regulations. [illegible] | On motion of Comrade P. S. [illegible] the following amendments to the Rules and Regulations were proposed and ordered forwarded:—

"[illegible] following amendments to Article 2, Section 1, [illegible] 1, to strike out [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible], so [illegible] the [illegible] shall read as follows:

[illegible] | "[illegible]. The National Encampment shall consist of the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they

remain in good standing in their respective posts, and the other officers named in Article 4, section 2, of this Chapter.

Strike out Art. 3

"Strike out the whole of paragraph 3, regarding Past Department Commanders

Change

"Change paragraph 4 to paragraph 3."

Sr. Vice Amendment by G. N. Wilson

Commander Wilson then called Senior Vice Commander Moulton to the chair and proposed the following additional amendment, which was adopted and ordered to be [illegible]:—

"Amendment of Chapter 4, Article 2, Paragraph 4, [illegible] to read:—

"Of one representative at large from each department, and one [illegible] for each 500 members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half [illegible] number, such representative to be elected by the Department Encampment as provided in Chapter 3, Article 9. Any department having less than 500 members shall be entitled to one representative in addition to one representative at large."

Investigating committee

The Commander resumed his chair, and appointed Comrades John E. Smith, William P. Conway and William W. Stevens Investigating Committee for the ensuing term.

Closed

No further business appearing the Post closed in [illegible] at 7.45.

John L. Parker
Adjutant

Goodrich Post

Lynn, July 5, 1889

1044th Ten hundred and forty-fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander, Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G.A.R.

Open Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the chair.

Comrades E. F. Leader was [illegible] outside guard and Comrade T. V. Sullivan [illegible] inside guard.

Absent Absent the chaplain and surgeon.

Records The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. The Quartermasters report for the week was read and placed on file; his monthly report and the report for the relief work of the quarter were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Com. Communications were read from Gen. B. F. Butler declining our invitation to be with us on next Memorial Day; from Rev. B. N. Tyson inviting the Post to attend service at the Washington street Baptist church sunday evening, May 26, 1889; and the Lander Relief Corps 29, giving a report of their relief work.

Reception Comrades R. E. Sanborn, Hiram S. Choate, and J. G. Chase were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades Kingman, Carney, J. A. Stone, James Norman, Charles Shepard, and A. W. Carter were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Visitors Comrade A. F. Bicker Post 141 of New York was introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

Adt. Report

The Adjutant's report for the quarter was read and referred back for correction

Donations

The following donations were ordered:
On motion of Comrade Buffington, $4 to Comrade Black
" " " " Blackwell, 4 " " Summers
" " " " Fastreed, 4 " Widow Dion
" " " Packer, 4 " Comrade Weaver
" " " Packer, 4 " Widow Lein
" " " Caron, 4 " " Davis
" " " " Buffington, 4 " Comrade Williams

A. Davis

The Committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade Alexander Davis submitted the following which were adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, This Post is once more called to mourn the loss of another Comrade, one who bravely defended our flag in the naval branch of his country's service, and did his duty well, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Alexander Davis this Post has lost one who was an honor to our order.

Resolved

Resolved, That we extend our sympathies to the family of our departed comrade, and commend them to the care of him who calms the troubled waves of life and offers peace and comfort to the weary and the sorrowing.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy given to the family of the deceased

[illegible]
[illegible]
N. T. Tisell

[illegible]

around the [illegible]; [illegible], C. Stevens, Amin; John Cooper, [illegible] Schoolroom; [illegible] [illegible] were city; [illegible] to work.

Hall Com. The quarterly report of the Hall Committee was read and [illegible] Committee.

[illegible] 4th of July. [illegible] 4th of July [illegible].

Picnic The Ways and Means [illegible] a picnic [illegible].

Wash. St. Bap. Church Mar. 26. 1869 On motion [illegible] to attend the [illegible] Street [illegible].

T. of Order Remarks were made by Comrades [illegible].

J. W. Young Schoolroom. The [illegible] Schoolroom [illegible].

Kitchen utensils The Ways and Means [illegible] the use of the kitchen utensils.

Appr. for Hall Com. On motion of Comrade [illegible] appropriate was voted [illegible].

Closed No further business appearing the Council was closed at 9.07.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Geo. H. Rich "SK"

Lynn, July 12, 1888

1045th — Ten hundred and forty-fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. Mass., Grand Army of the Republic.

Opened — The post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair. Absent the Chaplain

Guards. — Comrade H. F. Seger was detailed for outside guard and Comrade [illegible] for inside guard.

Record. — The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. — The Quartermaster's report for the week was read and placed on file.

Reception — Comrades C. W. Lord, George A. Hunt and Albert Clarke were detailed as a Reception Committee for the evening

Sick — Comrades G. W. Austin, J. F. Gordon, Martin McKayne, D. W. Bowman, George E. Johnson were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Communications — Communications were read from Stephen Kearny Post 8, Dept. of New York, asking the Post to designate one member to S. A. Barnes; from Mrs. Schuyler Crossing to be in attendance; and from a Post in Martinsburg, W. Va., asking this Post to take tickets in a fair, were read, the corrected report of the Adjutant for the second quarter was read, and on motion of the Adjutant 26 members in arrears were suspended.

Donations — The following donations were assessed:—
On motion of Comrade Eaton, $4 to Widow Davis
" " " " Eaton, $4 to Comrade Williams
" " " " Backer $10 to Comrade Tasks
" " " " Fairfield $4 to Widow Wright
" " " " Colton $15 to Comrade Robbins
" " " " Cash $4 to Comrade [illegible]

Donations — On motion of Comrade Colton #4 to Comrade Laborda
" " " " Kring #4 " Comrade Osbeton
" " " " Packer #4 " Comrade Hiller
" " " " Robinson #47 was voted to
reimburse Post 23, Dept. of Maine for money advanced to Comrade Ephraim Young.

Guides — Comrades Henry B. Treble and Lysander F. Brown were detailed as Guides for muster

Guards — Comrades Mitchell Feeney, W. W. Andrews, J. C. Howard and Dennis Carney were detailed as Guard for muster.

John Carnes Mustered — John Carnes having been regularly elected to become a member of this Post was mustered in due form into the G.A.R.

S. A. Bowers Mustered for Post 8, Dept. of N.Y. — S. A. Bowers an ex-member of Post 8, [illegible] on [illegible] was [illegible] mustered in due form and [illegible] as a visitor to this Post

Sick Report — The sick Committee reported Aaron Jones, [illegible] the [illegible]; C. W. Creighton, J. G. B. Adams improving; A. J. Pratt, J. Hiller, J. J. Summers, R. H. Blodgett, no-so well; J. Hooper, well and out; E. Robins no report.

Fair-final report — The Fair Committee made their final report

Finance Com. report — [illegible] Finance Committee for the month of June was read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Mrs. Shultz — The communication of Mrs. Shultz and the circular from the Martinsburg Post were referred to the Ways and Means Committee

S. of V. — [illegible]

unanimously the Post voted 25 to 6 to have the names of the suspended members read up, and the Adjutant read them.

Good of order — Comrade Bowers of Phil Kearney Post thanked the Post for its fraternal courtesy in entertaining him at the request of his commander.

Closed. — No further business appearing the Post closed in fraternal form at 7.42

Geo. H. Rich, Adj'M.

J. S. K. Post Adjutant

Lynn, July 19, 1888.

1046th — The one hundred and forty-sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. Grand Army of the Republic

Guards — Comrade Lewis H. Anthony was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade George C. Bacon Inside Guard.

Open — Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the chair; absent the Chaplain.

Records — The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. — The Quartermasters report for the week was read and placed on file.

Reception — Comrades George S. Roles, J. Clark Chase, and J. W. Young were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. — Comrades W. A. B. Grover, John Carnes, Alonzo Hollis, Charles E. Payson, and Charles Mansfield, were detailed as Sick Committee for the week

S. of V. — A letter from Camp 1, Sons of Veterans was received, inviting the Post to visit them Friday evening, July 20.

Donations — The following donations were ordered:- On motion of Comrade Packer, $4 to Comrade Cleaves
" " " " Eaton $4 " " W. A. Hilton
" " " " Green 4 " " Meserve
" " " " Garfield 4 " Widow Wright
" " " " Stackpole 4 " Comrade Summers
" " " " Packer 4 " Widow Phillips

Sick report. — The Sick Committee reported Aaron Ames, C. T. Cleaves and P. E. Robbins, very sick; R. W. Creighton, not so well; A. J. Pratt, S. Hiller, about the same; J. S. Summers, R. H. Blodgett, no better; J. E. B. Adams im-

providing; [illegible] well.

Ways & M. | The Ways and Means Committee made a partial report

Visitors | Comrades Daniel Mc Allister of Post 15, Boston and J. L. Thompson, Post 105 Dept. of Maine, were introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

Picnic | On motion of Comrade Mansfield amended by Comrade Seger it was voted that the Library Committee have Echo Rock for a picnic on Labor Day.

S. of V | On motion of Comrade Earl it was voted to accept the invitation of the Sons of Veterans and attend their meeting in a body. Forty-five comrades signifying their intention to attend.

Closed | No further business appearing the Post closed in form at 8.58.

Geo. H. Leach
S.M.

Fred C. Parker
Adjutant.

Lynn, July 26, 1888.

1047th — Ten hundred and forty-seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Guards — Comrade J. H. Anthony was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade A. A. Pirrell for Inside Guard

Officers — The Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair. Absent the Chaplain and Surgeon.

Records — The Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. — The Quartermaster's report was read and placed on file.

Reception — Comrades A. G. Shepherd, J. W. Hoitt, and T. C. Silke were detailed as Reception Committee for the week.

Sick Com. — Comrades Benjamin Pitman, Samuel H. Philbrick, John Tedford, Thomas F. Rowley, Joseph E. Shaw were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Orders and communications — Gen. Orders, No. 9, National Headquarters and list of officers of National Encampment were read and placed on file. Invitation to picnic of Gen. Lander Relief Corps ~~was~~ July 30, was also read.

Three deaths. — The Adjutant announced the deaths of Comrade Peter E. Robbins which occurred July 20; James T. Cleaves, which occurred July 23; and George W. Southworth, which occurred July 23.

Committee on Resolutions — The Commander detailed Committees on Resolutions as follows:—

Robbins — On the death of Comrade Robbins, Com-

rades H. F. Seger, W. A. Cotton and W. E. Dodge
On Comrade Cleaves, Comrades John L. Packer,
E. B. Billings, L. M. Packer. On Comrade
Southworth Southworth, Comrades Henry H. Green, Charles
E. Chase, J. Frank Pool.

Donations The following donations were ordered:-
On motion of Comrade Eaton $4 to Comrade W. A. Hilton
" " " " Cotton 4 " " " Williams
" " " " Cotton 4 " " Gratt
" " " " Garfield 4 " Widow Wright

Visitors. Comrade Edgar Allan, Post 10, Dept. of Virginia
Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief; Comrade
A. J. L. Dudley, Post 34, Dept. of Mass., of the Staff
of the Commander-in-Chief; Comrade Frank L.
Caldwell, Post 11, Dept. of Connecticut; Comrade
George W. Balkan, Post 46, Dept. of Mass.
were introduced and welcomed by the
Commander.

Auditing Com Comrades John A. Robinson, John
Macfarlane and Horatio D. Allen were
unanimously elected Auditing Com-
mittee for the ensuing term

Chapter 438 Comrade Earle called the attention of
the Post to Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1888,
and moved that the Relief Committee
be instructed to assist such wards of the
Post as may need assistance. Comrade
Cotton moved that a special committee
of three be appointed to attend to the matter.
Comrade Badger moved as a substitute
that the Adjutant correspond with the Over-
seers of the Poor as to their interpretation of
the law, and then with the Attorney General
of the Commonwealth if necessary. The sub-
stitute was adopted and the motion as
substituted carried.

Sick. The sick committee reported Aaron Ames
J. C. Pratt, S. Miller, J. S. Summers, about the same;
R. W. Creighton and R. H. Blodgett, not so well.

Rituals

On motion of the Officer of the Day it was voted to procure two new Rituals.

Pictures

Comrade Wires announced that he had received from a lady in Richmond, Va., several views of the old home of Edgar Allan Poe, which he was commissioned to sell.

Graves on Southern Battlefields

Remarks for the good of the order were made Comrade Allan, of Post 10, Dept. of Virginia, in which he related the work of his Post in decorating the graves of those who fell on Virginia battlefields, and how impossible it is to attend to it without aid from the Comrades of other departments. Comrade Dudley of Post 84 Dept. of Mass., also spoke.

The Post closed in form at 10.35

Geo. S. Parker
Adjutant.

Geo. A. Rich S.M.

Lynn, April 5, 1888.

1048th Two hundred and forty-eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards Comrade J. H. Anthony was detailed for outside guard and Comrade Reinzi [illegible] for inside guard.

Open Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Chaplain.

Records The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. The Quartermasters report for the week was read and placed on file; his report for the month was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Essex Co. Posts. A communication was read in relation to the convention of Essex County Posts.

Donations The following donations were ordered: On motion of Comrade King, $4 to Comrade Ashton
" " " Eaton 4 " " W. A. Hilton
" " " Blackwell 4 " " Emmons
" " " Essex 4 " " Mason
" " " Garfield 4 " " Wid. [illegible]
" " " Eaton 4 " " Wid. [illegible]
" " " [illegible] 10 " " H. G. Torres

Occasion [illegible] Comrades [illegible], [illegible], George E. Wilson were appointed Occasion Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades David Walker, J. W. Wing, [illegible], [illegible], and [illegible] were appointed Sick Committee for the month.

[illegible]

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

J. T. Cleaves

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Cleaves reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, Death has taken from among us our late comrade and friend James T. Cleaves, therefore be it

Resolved

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Cleaves this Post loses a valuable and worthy member, and his family a kind and respected father.

Resolved

Resolved, that throughout his long illness he bore his sufferings with calm resignation and Christian fortitude, gladly welcoming the summons to the world beyond.

Resolved

Resolved, That while death is constantly thinning our ranks and one after another our comrades are snatched away from this life, it comes to us as the more welcome, the more sadly, the more we realize the privilege of living in unity and peace, knowing that in our loving trust, peace and happiness is secured in this as well as in the life beyond the grave.

Resolved

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family of our late Comrade.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. H. Jones
Committee
Charles E. Smith

Co. H.

The Committee on resolutions on the death of comrade Geo. H. Co. H. reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, Death has visited our ranks and taken from among us our comrade and friend

vote.

Whereas

Whereas, [illegible] from us our late friend and comrade George W. Southworth, be it

Resolved

Resolved, That while we shall behold his familiar face no more on earth, we will sacredly cherish the memory of him equally as a worthy and efficient soldier and a kind and generous comrade and in private life as a worthy and respected citizen

Resolved

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family in this hour of affliction and recommend them to the tender mercies of Him who noteth even the fall of a sparrow, and who "doeth all things well."

Resolved

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Charles E. Chase
Henry H. Green } Committee
J. F. Poole

R.E. Robbins

The committee on the death of comrade Robbins asked for further time which was granted.

Essex Co Convention

On motion of comrade Charles H. Mansfield it was voted 30 to 19 that the Commander be a committee of one to bring in a list of delegates to attend the convention [illegible] the G.A.R. to be held in [illegible], Aug. 14th next.

Pale Sotter.

[illegible] two [illegible] a party [illegible] to [illegible].

History of Warrant.

Comrade Billings reported the gift of a copy of the History of Warrant to the Post Library, [illegible] Comrade [illegible] On motion of Comrade Weax a vote of thanks was passed "for the donation."

Com. donated to S. of V.

On motion of Comrade Frey, it was voted, 34 to 10, to donate the use of the hall to Camp 1, Sons of Veterans for their regular meeting.

Mem. Day orator

The Junior Vice inquired if the list of orators for Memorial Day has been exhausted. The Adjutant stated that he had written to Gen. J. L. Chamberlain of Maine but had received no reply.

McKinney

Comrade Baker made a statement that the widow of our late Comrade J. J. McKinney had been refused a pension, and desired the case reopened and referred to a special examiner. He offered the following resolution which was adopted:-

Resolution Gen. W. Black

Resolved, That Gen. Lander Post 9, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, heartily endorses the application of the widow of our late Comrade John J. McKinney, for a reopening of her case and reference to a special examiner, and specially request that Gen. Black, Commissioner of Pensions grant her petition.

Sick Committee reported Nelson Ames not so well; R. W. Creighton, H. C. Pratt, S. Hiller, J. J. Summers, R. H. Floddett about the same; J. B. Adams, improving.

[illegible] Committee [illegible] Comrades [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]cted. The Adjutant was then instructed to prepare a list of Alternates which [illegible] elected. The delegates and alternates as [illegible] are as follows:—

Delegates.	Alternates.
E. W. Hall,	J. G. B. Adams
[illegible]	[illegible]
E. H. Baker,	Dyer D. Cady,
Alex. Wright	Albert A. Davis
[illegible]	[illegible]
George C. Vear	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Thomas J. Hamm
Geni. Gilman	[illegible]
James Sawyer	[illegible]
E. B. Billings	John D. [illegible]
C. A. Badger	John Mac[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	James [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
James Fre[illegible]	[illegible]
W. P. Conway	[illegible]
Luther C. Brown	[illegible]
[illegible] H. Andrews	Charles [illegible]
W. F. Dodge	Mason Young.

[illegible] J. E. Alger [illegible] 118 [illegible] was introduced and welcomed by [illegible] [illegible].

Orrin Hibbard, late private Co. H, 15th [illegible] Vols., carpenter, residing No. 21 Hutchinson [illegible] recommended by Comrade [illegible], filed his membership, [illegible] to the investigating Com[illegible].

No further business appearing [illegible] [illegible]

Geo. H. Eich [illegible]
(SM)

Lynn, Aug. 9, 1888.

1049th — The [illegible] and organization [illegible] meeting of Gen. [illegible] No. 5, [illegible] of the G. A. R.

Guards — Comrade J. S. Anthony was [illegible] for outside guard, and Comrade W. Eaton for inside guard.

Opened — The Post opened in form by Commander Wilson in the chair.

Absent — Absent the [illegible] in uniform and [illegible].

Records — The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. — Quartermaster's report for the week read and placed on file.

Letters. — Communications were received from Lieut. Col. Charles H. Hodge, Comds. 1, 5, 8, 9, accepting the [illegible] of the [illegible]; from Phil Kearny Post No. 8, N. Y., N. Y. City, thanking this Post for resolutions on Gen. A. Powers of Post 5, and accepted [illegible]; also an order recommending [illegible].

Reception — Comrades [illegible], [illegible] Garfield, and [illegible] were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. — Comrades [illegible], [illegible], J. Clark Chase, Peter [illegible], and C. D. [illegible] were appointed sick committee for the week.

Donations. — The following donations were [illegible]:— [illegible] Comrade Garfield $4 [illegible].

Reports — The [illegible] Committee [illegible] were accepted [illegible].

Picnic 1st June

The Committee on Ways and Means reported on the last picnic, and the report was referred to the Auditing Committee

Visitor.

Comrade A. B. Holland, of Post 7, Department of Maine, was introduced by the Officer of the Day, and welcomed by the Commander.

Guard and Guide

Comrades Mitchell Feeney, O. W. Andrews, Dennis Carney and James C. Howard were detailed as Guard and Comrade W. A. Hilton for Guide for muster-in.

Orrin Hibbard

Orrin Hibbard's application having been favorably reported by the Investigating Committee, on ballot he was elected. He was then duly mustered in, U. S. G., signed the roll and from this date is a full member of the Post.

[illegible] Lecture

The letter of Comrade Moore recommending [illegible] L. White, of Amesbury, as a lecturer, was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Resolutions

The Adjutant offered the following resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, This Post has learned with a [illegible] the most profound regret of the death of Philip Sheridan, General of the Army of the United States, and

Resolved, That in his death our country has lost a hero whose deeds gave him enduring fame; our order a comrade whose heart went out to the humblest soldier; and the world a noble soul from whom it could ill afford to part;

Resolved, That we as veterans of the late war, remember him as a leader

it was high honor to follow; a general both wise to plan and courageous to execute; and a commander who had the love as well as the respect of all who were under his control.

Resolved, That we will not forget those to whom his death is a double loss, but we extend our fraternal sympathy to the widow and orphans, with the hope that their sorrow may be softened by the reflection that it is shared by kindly hearts all over the land.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy furnished the family of our departed brother.

P. Earl Robbins. The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Peter Earl Robbins were adopted by a standing vote:-

Whereas, the Infinite Ruler of the Universe has again seen fit to visit this Post and removed from our midst our beloved comrade Peter Earl Robbins, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this Post has lost one who was a brave soldier, a worthy comrade of our order, a kind husband and father and a respected member of society.

Resolved, That we tender to his sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of need, and recommend them to Him who has promised to be a father to the fatherless, and the widow's God.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and the charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days, and the usual

[illegible] morning re [illegible].
M. F. Sage
M. A. Sexton Committee.
M. F. Dodge

Sickness — The sick Committee made the following report — Aaron Hines, no — do work; M. H. Blodgett, J. J. Simmons, C. H. Pratt, S. H. [illegible] on the sick; E. M. B. Hodgins, [illegible] and [illegible]; O. H. Creighton, no report.

Picnic Committee. On motion of Comrade Sexton, the Commander appointed Comrades E. W. Hall, C. H. Waite, N. J. Downing, E. H. Chapman, and Thomas Sexton, a Picnic Committee for Labor Day.

Decorated American. On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to instruct the Hall Committee to decorate the front of our building on Sunday, the day of the funeral of General Sheridan.

Money received. On motion of Comrade Zarle it was voted that the money received from the recent picnic be turned over to the Library Committee.

Instructing delegates. An adjournment was made to call a meeting of the delegates and alternates to the County Convention on next Monday at 8 P. M. It was also voted that the delegates go uninstructed.

Closed. No further business appearing, the Post closed in form at 9.50

Wm L. Porter
Adjutant.

Lynn, Aug. 16, 1888.

1050th Ten hundred and fifteen regular meeting of Geo. Meade Post, No. 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards. Comrade Henry Clarke was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Michael Burns for Inside Guard.

Open. The Post opened in form, Senior Vice Commander Moulton in the Chair.

Absent. Absent the Commander, Junior Vice Commander and Chaplain.

Record. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. Quartermasters report for the week read and placed on file.

Mem. Day Orator. Communication was read from Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain accepting the invitation of the Post to deliver the address next Memorial Day.

Reception Comrades Charles T. Wood, George E. Allson and O. A. Plummer were detailed as Reception Committee

Sick Committee. Comrades James Waterson, Thomas O. Sullivan, Joseph E. Howard, C. W. Butler, and R. S. Cowry, were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Donations The following donations were voted On motion of Comrade Packer $10 to Comrade A. R. Parks
" " " " Garfield 4 to Mrs. Angelina E. Wright
" " " " Stackpole 4 " Comrade J. S. Summess
" " " " Green 10 " " J. Gerry Lewis
" " " " Packer 4 " Mrs. Sarah Phillips

Picnic. The Committee on Picnic reported proceeds

and also a vacancy, by the resignation of comrades

Vacancies. On motion of Comrade Wiatt, the acting Commander was authorized to fill the vacancy. He appointed Comrades George [illegible] and Henry E. Clay.

Sick report. The Sick Committee reported Aaron Ames and J. Perry Lewis very sick, R. H. Blodgett and J. S. Summers, improving; R. W. Creighton and S. Hiller about the same.

Visitors. The Officer of the Day introduced Comrade W. T. Buxton, Post 13, Brockton, and he was welcomed by the acting Commander.

County Convention. The Delegates to the County Convention reported that it was agreed to hold a parade of the Posts at Fitchburg, and that Comrade A. A. Davis was the member of the Executive Committee from this Post.

Good of the order. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrade Buxton of Post 13, and Comrades Frey, Seger, Baker, and other Posts.

Adj. The Post Council was then adjourned at 5.55

[illegible] L. Sawyer,
Adjutant.

Lynn, Aug. 23, 1888.

1051st | Ten hundred and fifty-first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guards | Comrade C. A. Plummer was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Henry Clarke for Inside Guard.

Opened | The Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair. Absent the Chaplain.

Records. | The records of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

L. M. | The Quartermaster's report for the month was read and placed on file.

Gen. Orders. | Gen. Orders, No. 4, Dept. Commander, Gen. Orders, Nos. 10 and 11, Adj. Gen., were read and placed on file.

Reports | Comrades [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], and H. A. Sargent were appointed as the committee on [illegible].

Sick Committee | Comrades [illegible], W. H. Messinger, Jesse Chapman, and Henry Stokes, were appointed a sick committee for the year.

Donations | The following donations were received:
On motion of Comrade King $4 to Comrade W. W. S. Osbelo
" " " Cash 4 " " George [illegible]
" " " Packer 4 " ..... Mrs. Abby Flint
" " " Garfield 4 " ..... Mrs. Angelina E. Wright.

Sick Report | The Sick Committee reported Mason Ames, R. H. Blodgett, J. T. Summers, R. W. Creighton, S. W. Hiller, J. Gerry Lewis absent [illegible]; [illegible] Hamilton, [illegible].

Picnic Com. | The picnic committee [illegible] reported
vacancy | and moved that Comrade N. T. Jeger be appointed to fill it, which was voted. The Committee asked for the loan of the Kitchen
Kitchen

[illegible] was opened.

Visitors. The Visitors of the day, introduced Comrade James E. Hyer, of Post 118, who was welcomed by the Commander.

Application of Chas. McCough. The application of Comrade Chas. McCough, late Corporal Co. F, 14th Mass. Vols., for admission to membership, recommended by Comrade Geo. L. Ellis was received and referred to the Investigating Committee.

Lost Dis. Comrade E. G. Chapel moved that it be the sense of the Comrades of this Post present that the [illegible] of the Post in Charge next.

Fin. Committee. Comrade C. H. Clark moved, that the Commander appoint a committee of five, who shall nominate a Fin. Committee of five to conduct the Fair in charge next.

Postponed. On motion of Comrade Spencer, the whole matter was postponed for one week.

Visitors. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comr. J. K. Wood and others of the Department of California and Comr. Edward Anderson, of Norwalk, Conn., Chaplain-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

Closed. The Post closed in form at 9.50

Approved [illegible], Aug. 8, 1888.

John L. Parker
Adjutant

Relief Committee Roll 1891

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Joseph E. Shaw.
W. H. Baker
Horace Parker.
George Tarbox
Chas. A. ~~Stearns~~ Cash
N. S. Mellen
J. H. Lear
C. H. Clifford
James Norman
W. H. Blake
W. C. ~~Philbrick~~ Evans
W. A. G. Gartside
W. Tarbox
A. A. Barnes

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414 = 429

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